

AP, Guild Mediators Revive Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiations for the Associated Press and the striking Wire Service Guild resume their sessions with federal mediators Tuesday. Neither side commented on the talks in compliance with a request from the Mediation Service.

In New York, meanwhile, members of the American Newspaper Guild at the New York Daily News—who had refused to handle AP copy since the Guild struck the news service Thursday—bowed to an arbitrator's ruling and resumed normal processing of AP material.

And a federal court hearing was scheduled Tuesday morning on an injunction sought by the National Labor Relations Board, the New York Times and the New York Post to require Guild members on those newspapers to handle AP copy.

The AP and the Wire Service Guild held two sessions here Monday. Afterward, Walter A. Magglo, disputes director of the Mediation and Conciliation Service, said there was "no comment as to progress or lack of progress."

The Guild struck over wages and a modified Guild Shop. Its last proposal before the strike was a \$264 top weekly minimum. The AP has offered \$250, after two years of a three-year contract.

AP service was not interrupted by the strike. It is providing its basic news services, domestically and abroad, on a normal basis.

The Daily News arbitration ended with a finding by arbitrator Monroe Berkowitz that nothing in the union's agreement with the Daily News "allows Guild members to refuse to handle copy."

"The union cites its moral obligation to support its sister union engaged in a vital strike," Berkowitz's opinion went on. "The arbitrator recognizes the position of the union, but in the light of the provisions of the agreement is left with no choice but to order that Guildsmen handle Associated Press material and perform all usual duties in connection with it."

Special bulletins posted on the Guild's bulletin board at the News informed the union members of the decision and said that "in accordance with the provisions of their collective bargaining agreement, the Guild and its members are compelled to comply with this award."

In Seattle Monday, the AP filed an unfair labor practice charge against the Wire Service Guild, complaining that members of the Union had "restrained and coerced" AP employees at the AP's Seattle bureau.

Lions Hear About Tax



— Frank King photos with Star camera
DR. LAMAR SMITH

Warm Trend Expected to Continue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A warming trend that began Monday in Arkansas is expected to continue through Wednesday.

Temperatures are expected to climb into the 70s Wednesday in the southwest portion of the state. No temperatures below freezing are expected tonight.

Cold dry air will filter into Arkansas later Thursday and winter will again return for a few days. Cold north winds are expected to reinforce the cold temperatures.

Light rain is expected by Wednesday morning as moisture moves into the state from the southwest.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 26 at Memphis and El Dorado to 35 at Texarkana. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

Hope Lions Club at its regular noon luncheon Monday at Town & Country learned just how the proposed \$195 million proposed tax increase would affect Hope and Hempstead.

Dr. Lamar Smith, State Revenue Department, gave the club a complete breakdown on the proposed bill including new services, expanded services and how the state would benefit. He explained that whatever part the tax bill is passed the services would be increased percentage-wise as outlined in the complete plan.

The program was arranged by Howard Hopkins, chairman, John Scott Andrews was the guest of his father, Lion Andy Andrews.

Civil Defense Meet Planned

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Elsie Hogan, Jefferson County Civil Defense director, said Tuesday that a statewide meeting of Civil Defense groups would be held Feb. 12-13 in Pine Bluff.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 42, Low 22

ARKANSAS — Considerable cloudiness west to partly cloudy east tonight. A little warmer most sections tonight. Mostly cloudy and a little warmer most sections Wednesday with a chance of rain mainly in the west half and chiefly in the afternoon. Low tonight 30s east to 40s west. High Wednesday 50s northeast to mid 60s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany Clr 29 23
Albuq. Clr 57 37
Atlanta Clr 49 23
Bsmrk Clr 14 10
Boise Clr 55 47
Boston Clr 36 a29
Bfio Clr 127 24 .01
Chicago Clr 27 21
Clnn Clr 27 13
Civd Snow 23 20
Denver Clr 50 30
D'Mnes Clr 26 22
Detrt Clr 26 10
Frnkls Clr 42 47
FtWth Clr 62 52
Helena Clr 26 18
Hnlulu Clr 77 63
Indpls Clr 27 8
Jksnvl Clr 55 34
Juneau Clr 7 5
KansClr Clr 43 28
LsAngls Raln 61 55 1.39
Lvle Clr 38 17
Memphis Clr 54 26
Miami Clr 70 60 1.46
Mwkee Clr 27 22
MplsSP Clr 22 18
Norlns Clr 60 23
NewYork Clr 35 38
OklCity Clr 50 M
Omaha Clr 30 27
Phldphia Clr 24 23
Phoenix Raln 69 54
Pitsbgh Snow 27 20 .02
PlndMe Clr 33 28
PlndOr Clr 41 34
RapidClr Clr 32 31
Rhndnd Clr 38 19
StLouis Clr 42 24
Slc Lk City Raln 49 42 .01
SanDgo Raln 60 53 .21
SanFran Clr 56 47
Seattle Clr 38 M
Tampa Clr 66 47
Washngtn Clr 37 26
Winnp Clr 15 1
(T-Trace)

Admiral Suffers a Mild Stroke

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) — Adm. John S. McCain, commander in chief of U.S. Pacific forces, suffered a mild stroke without paralysis Monday, a spokesman for his headquarters reported.

McCain, who will be 58 Friday, was admitted to Tripler Army hospital here at 2:40 a.m. Monday.

The spokesman said McCain suffered a stroke.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone PR7-4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life. —Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Revival services are in progress at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 911 Bell Street, Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Willie Deloney passed away at her home in Mineral Springs, Arkansas Sunday, January 12, 1969.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Green of El Dorado, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Robert Green of El Dorado, Mrs. Alice Green, of El Dorado, Mrs. Velma Green, of Cary Indiana, Mrs. Sandifer Green, of Oklahoma City, Miss Bobbie Green of Little Rock, and Sgt. Elmer Green of Viet Nam, six great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jewel Johnson of Ft. Smith Arkansas, Mrs. Temple Propps of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Persie Turner of Hope, Arkansas; two brothers Mr. Elisha Deloney of Mineral Springs, and Mr. Marcellus Deloney of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Funeral service will be held at the Flint Hill Methodist Church, Mineral Springs, Wednesday, January 15th, at 2 p.m. Burial in Flint Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

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REFERENDUM (from page one)

by referring a tax bill to the people," the senator said.

Gathright's greatest fear is about Rockefeller's plan to ask for a one per cent increase in the state sales tax. It would produce more money than any of the other Rockefeller revenue proposals, which are designed to raise \$105 million in the coming biennium. Therefore, it would have more effect on the budget.

"There is a very definite danger that one of these tax increases might be referred to the people," Gathright said.

A referendum on a tax measure is not without precedence. The 1957 act increasing the sales tax one per cent to three per cent was sustained in a referendum.

J. Bill Becker, president of the Arkansas State AFL-CIO, has indicated that his organization would petition for a referendum of Rockefeller's sales tax increase if it passes the assembly.

Gathright said it was essential that Rockefeller's tax bills be introduced in the first days of the session.

He said some hard work would lie ahead of the legislators to readjust the budgets if any of the proposals were passed. The Arkansas Legislative Council, making a two-month study, has made its budget recommendations based on anticipated revenues under the existing tax structure.

Marion Burton, Rockefeller's executive secretary, said Monday that most, if not all, of the administration's revenue bills are to be in the legislative hopper by midweek.

Referendum Is Urged for Rhodesia

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — A majority of Commonwealth states today urged a referendum among white and black Rhodesians to test any compromise settlement Britain might reach with the rebel colony.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson had twice assured delegates to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference: "The people of Rhodesia will not have a constitution imposed upon them by legislation of the British Parliament against their will."

But African, Asian and other delegates expressed grave doubts that Prime Minister Ian Smith's government would permit Rhodesia's Africans to express their views freely on a settlement.

While the 28 commonwealth leaders attending the eight-day conference were drafting their positions Sunday, riots flared in downtown London when demonstrators stormed the diplomatic missions of two white African governments, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Some demonstrators stoned windows at Rhodesia House and South Africa House, both near Trafalgar Square, and others battled police and supporters of the Smith regime. Police said two factions were involved, the right-wing National Front which supports breakaway Rhodesia, and the Black People's Alliance, "Rule Britannia!"

"Down with black power. We want white power. Stand by Rhodesia."

Their opponents chanted: "Fascist scum, Long live Chairman Mao."

The Rhodesian issue has produced major disagreements between Britain and most of its Commonwealth partners.

African leaders at the conference urged stepping up an international campaign of sanctions against Rhodesia, that was begun when Smith's white minority government declared itself independent in 1965 rather than accept African majority rule.

Many also demanded that Britain continue its refusal to recognize Rhodesia's independence until that country's four million African majority is ready to assume power.

Informants said the draft Temple Propps of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Persie Turner of Hope, Arkansas; two brothers Mr. Elisha Deloney of Mineral Springs, and Mr. Marcellus Deloney of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

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Obituaries

JAMES G. LIPFORD

James Garvin Lipford, 65, a resident of the Blevins area for about two months, died Saturday enroute to a local hospital. The body was sent to Dyersburg, Tenn., for burial. Oakcrest Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EMMA L. KNOX

Mrs. Emma Louise Knox, 81, a resident of Hope, died Monday in a local nursing home. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Elam of Hope and Mrs. Fay Jones of Fayetteville and a sister, Mrs. S.U. Hardie of Florence, Ala.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oakcrest Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Roy Chatnam. The body will be returned to Friendship, Tenn., for burial at 10 a.m. Thursday by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

JAMES H. HENDRIX

James Howard Hendrix, 67, a native of Blevins, died Friday, January 10 in an Arkadelphia hospital. He was a retired navy veteran and a member of the 2nd Baptist Church of Arkadelphia.

Survivors are his wife, Willa Deaton Hendrix, Arkadelphia; a son, Kenneth Hendrix, Brinkley; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Hicks, College Station, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Freda Bailey Williams, Hope, Mrs. Dot Kennedy, Rosston, and Mrs. Norma Huskey, Arp, Tex., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11 under the direction of the Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery in Arkadelphia.

state," said League Secretary John Salakov of Nigeria. "We think the only solution to Rhodesia is to let the whites run the country and let the African people run their own state elsewhere."

There was no immediate comment on this idea by any conference delegates.

In other matters the Commonwealth conference:

—Deplored the invasion of

U.S. Loan Is Paid in Full by the PCA

A milestone in the history of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank-Production Credit Association System was reached December 31, 1968, according to N.B. Coleman, local Field Manager of the Nashville Production Credit Association.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, as well as the other 11 credit banks in the United States, paid off the remaining \$126 million of government capital remaining in the system.

This System which provides lending funds to 14 Production Credit Associations in Arkansas, and to a total of 456 PCA's in the United States, in consequence, is no longer a quasi-government agency, and its control now passes to the farmers who are members and borrowers through local Production Credit Associations.

Mr. Coleman pointed out that the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank System was set up in 1923 as a bank of discount for agriculture. Then in 1933, Production Credit Associations came into being through an Act of Congress which enabled farmers throughout the country to secure short- and intermediate-term credit through their local PCAs. Production Credit Association paper is then discounted through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

A fiscal agency is maintained in New York City by the Farm Credit Bank System, enabling this farm financial organization to sell bonds and debentures to the investing public throughout the country.

There has been a great increase in short- and intermediate-term credit requirements by farmers in Arkansas during the past few years. During 1968, 771 loans were made to farmers in South Hempstead and South Nevada Counties by the local PCA, for a total \$7,364,045.00.

Czechoslovakia and accused the Soviet Union of violating the principle of noninterference and breaching the U.N. Charter.

AREA Urges Accreditation Standards

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A resolution adopted Tuesday by the Arkansas Rural Education Association urges the state Education Department to confine its accreditation standards to policy and regulations adopted by the state Board of Education.

Wade Cahirn, superintendent of the White County Central School District who is vice-president of AREA, said the Education Department accreditation examiners tended to apply the department's own criteria as regulations in an attempt to "pressure" small districts.

How Fast Can You Read?

A noted publisher in Chicago reports there is a simple technique of rapid reading which should enable you to increase your reading speed and yet retain much more. Most people do not realize how much they could increase their pleasure, success and income by reading faster and more accurately.

According to this publisher, most people, regardless of their present reading skill, can use this simple technique to improve their reading ability to a remarkable degree. Whether reading stories, books, technical matter, it becomes possible to read sentences at a glance and entire pages in seconds with this method.

To acquaint the readers of this newspaper with the easy-to-follow rules for developing rapid reading skill, the company has printed full details of its interesting self-training method in a new booklet, "How to Read Faster and Retain More," mailed free. No obligation. Send your name, address, and zip code to: Reading, 835 Diversey, Dept. 295-511, Chicago, 60614. A postcard will do.

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Loans on Savings Accounts	59,801.93	Fred O. Ellis	President
Home Improvement Loans	74,752.39	Albert Graves	Vice-President and Attorney
Stock in Fed. Home Loan Bank	28,700.00	Leonard F. Ellis	Secretary
Cash and Government Bonds	743,604.20	Frank J. Hill	Chief Appraiser
Other Investments	100,000.00	Dr. Sam Strong	Director
Furniture & Fixtures	5,506.81	Marcine Abbott	Asst. Secretary
Prepaid Insurance - - - Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.	47,044.57		
	4,921,611.40		
Liabilities			
Savings Capital	4,483,326.26		
Loans in Process	46,516.62		
Advance Payment by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	29,199.33		
Other Liabilities	664.72		
Reserve for Discounts Not Earned	10,988.25		
Other Reserves and Undivided Profits	350,916.22		
	\$4,921,611.40		

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Owen Nix at 512 South Bonner. Mrs. A. A. Halbert co-hostess. Members and associate members are urged to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

The Patmos school PTA will meet January 15 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Haskell Jones will speak on mental health and retardation.

Junior Choir Practice at the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15. There will be a called meeting of Deacons and Elders for 7 p.m., to review the church membership roll.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

The Senior Citizens Club will have their regular meeting, Thursday, January 16th at 1:30 p.m. at the center on Texas Street.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 16, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe Jr. Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Graves.

Mrs. R. H. Hudgens of Crossett, President of the League of Women Voters of Arkansas, will conduct a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 8 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank Conference Room to discuss the possibility of forming a League of Women Voters in the area. All interested persons are invited, and attendance does not automatically make you a member. It only expresses your interest in organizing this non-partisan group.

Deputy Grand Lecturer Bessie Tanner will pay an official visit Jack Arnette with Mrs. Herbert to Chapter 328, Order of the Dodson, co-hostess. Eastern Star, at a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in as illustrations, Mrs. Harry Shil Mason Hall. There will also be an initiation ceremony, interesting information about and refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

A potluck supper and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club at 7 p.m. meeting and welcomed one new

member, Mrs. Houston Gunter. Marshmallow delight, nuts, and coffee were served to 11.

LADY GOLFERS NAME CHAIRMAN

The Hope Ladies Golf Association met Thursday, January 9 at the Hope Country Club with Vice-President Mrs. John Beatty presiding. Committee chairmen for the next two years were named as follows: entertainment, Mrs. Art Trout; membership, Mrs. Henry Fenwick; telephone, Mrs. Jim Smith; handicaps, Mrs. Albert Bray; sports, Mrs. L. L. Webb.

Each member brought a sack lunch for the noon meal, but Mrs. Emmett Wassell served as hostess. Mrs. Corrine Magee and Mrs. John Wilson were welcomed as new members. In the Blind-hole Tournament played in the afternoon, Mrs. L. L. Webb and Mrs. Emmett Wassell tied for first place.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1, Womens society of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, January 13, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Edwards, opened the meeting with an appropriate meditation from "The Upper Room", and then conducted the business.

Mrs. R. L. Broach gave information about the new program book "The Now Prophets". The program was presented by Mrs. E. P. Youngon "Looking Forward to 1969 in the Women's Society", bringing out some things we might do to stimulate interest.

At the conclusion of the most interesting program, the hostess served coffee, cake, and nuts to the 13 members present.

CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS

Mrs. John B. Gardner Jr. was hostess to Circle No. 4, First United Methodist Church on Monday, January 13, in her home. Circle chairman, Mrs. John L. Wilson opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business session. Mrs. Gardner, program chairman, presented a most informative program and led in a group discussion. Members expressed a desire to begin a new Bible Study in the near future.

During the social hour which followed, the hostess served a delicious salad plate and spiced tea to the thirteen members present.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Forrest Singleton returned home Saturday from Temple Tex., where Mr. Singleton has been undergoing tests at the Scott-White Clinic.

A 1-c Doyle Brown, Dyess AFB, Tex., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jack Brown, and Ronnie.

Mrs. Maud Lewallen, Mrs. Branch Lewallen, Mrs. A. C. Kirby, and Mrs. Velma Collier attended the funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lewallen in Delight on Saturday.

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If you don't like your rumba smelling of fish or your chops tasting of vanilla, there's a new product to keep odors of refrigerated foods from mixing. It is a porous pocket of activated charcoal—the same element used to purify air in subs and spacecraft. It is flat so it won't tip over. It also won't leave rust stains as it is housed in plastic. It lasts over half a year and is also useful to keep silver from tarnishing and musty odors from bread boxes and medicine chests.

Engagement Announced



MARTHA ELAINE JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Carlsbad, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Martha Elaine to Jerry Lynn Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Malone of Longview Texas. Miss Johnson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vela Johnson of Hope.

The wedding will be an event of January 23 at 7 p.m. in the Shover Springs Baptist Church. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

HOW TO MAKE PARENTS THINK THE WORST IS NOT SO BAD

Dear Helen: I have just finished reading about "Teenology" in your new book, and thought I'd send you a far-out example. This letter appeared in our college newspaper:

Dear Mother and Dad: It has now been three months since I left for college. I have been remiss in writing so I will bring you up to date. Before you read on, please sit down. Okay?

I am getting along pretty well now. The skull fracture and concussion I got when I jumped out of the dormitory window when it caught fire are pretty well healed. I can see almost normally and only get those sick headaches once a day.

Fortunately, the fire in the dorm and my jump were witnessed by a gas station attendant nearby, and he called the fire department. He also visited me at the hospital, and since I had nowhere to live he invited me to share his basement room. He is a very fine boy and we are planning to get married. We haven't set the exact date, but it will be before my pregnancy begins to show.

I know how much you are looking forward to being grandparents and I am sure you will give the baby the same love and devotion you gave me. The reason for the delay in our marriage is that my boy friend has some minor infection which prevents us from passing our pre-marital blood tests, and I carelessly caught it from him. This will soon clear up with the penicillin injections we are taking.

I know you will welcome him into our family with open arms. He is kind, though not well educated. Although he is of a different race and religion, I'm sure your often-expressed tolerance will not permit you to care that his skin is somewhat darker than ours.

Now that I have brought you up to date, I want to tell you there was no dormitory fire. I was not injured. I am not pregnant, or suffering from an unmentionable disease.

However, I am getting a "D" in History and an "F" in Science—and I wanted you to see those marks in the proper perspective. — Your loving daughter, MARY.

Dear Helen: I am a boy that had long hair until my father made me cut it. Now my popularity with girls has dropped to — J. J.

Dear Helen:

Raley's
STYLE SHOPPE

Fashion Column
By VIRGINIA HARWELL

If you have spent past seasons sitting around looking dull, now is the time for you to make a definite switch! Fashions today are at their brightest, colors are at their zingiest. Want to try to catch onto the bright new feeling of fashion? The one place in Hope to do this is Raley's Style Shoppe. Their new spring merchandise has come in, and is enough to give any girl's spirits a lift.

Country Set has really done things for fashion this time, with bright prints, pretty pants with fit-and-flair legs and matching blouses. Mr. Thompson has contributed his share to the sportswear scene, as has Bobbie Brooks, with fresh colors and styles, ranging from the very dainty to the very bold. Mix and match is the thing here, and many costumes can be built from a few basic articles of clothing from this line.

Thinking about spring cottons? Then, think about the lovely pastel prints and solids in easy-going styles by Avalon Classics, Lady Bayard, and Parkland of Dallas. These are some of the things you will need to keep the coming season bright.

Another essential is to be in the Millinery department. Such designers as Mr. John and Lee Bury have created hats which display the very spirit of spring.

Don't think it is too early to be thinking about your spring wardrobe. Come in to Raley's Style Shoppe today, and find out just how close spring really is!

Dear J.: Concentrate on a "nairy" personality. — H.
Dear Helen: Here are some more new slang words:
Zit: pimple — what a hickey used to be before it became something else.
Skag, durthead, dork: a "nothin'" person.
Zonked out: tired.
Grury: gruesome and gory.
Whipped over: Really gone on, as "I am whipped over him," Hang in there tight: keep trying.
Dragon fire: halitosis. — JENNY M. AND SUE B.
P.S. We'd like to hear new slang words from other parts of the country. Would your readers please send them in?

WIN AT BRIDGE

East's Double Is Bad Bid

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		14	
♠ 643			
♥ 10975			
♦ J8			
♣ 10876			
WEST	EAST		
♠ K2	♠ Q9		
♥ A K Q 843	♥ J62		
♦ 2	♦ K 9765		
♣ J954	♣ K Q2		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A J 10875			
♥ Void			
♦ A Q 1043			
♣ A3			
East-West vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	Dble	4 ♦
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♥ K			

No one could accuse East of lack of decisiveness in today's bidding. When he doubled four spades he had no certainty of defeating the contract. Some players would expect that South would bring the contract home.

East did have one idea when he doubled. That was that his partner could not

make five hearts. He was right about that. If he had passed and if West had gone on, five hearts would have been set at least one trick. Unfortunately for East, South proceeded to wrap the four-spade contract around his neck.

It didn't require any tremendous playing ability. South ruffed the opening heart lead and studied the hand for some time. His problem was to decide whether to play diamonds or trumps first. He finally decided that the best line would be to play ace and another spade hoping for a 2-2 trump break or for the fall of a singleton honor. The trumps broke 2-2 and all South's worries were over.

West led a second heart after taking his king of spades. South ruffed and led a diamond to dummy's jack. East was in with the king and played a third heart which South also ruffed. At this point South would have made five odd if diamonds had broken since he would have been able to discard three of dummy's clubs on his long diamonds. The 5-1 diamond break killed the overtrick but did not stop South from ruffing his fifth diamond and making the doubled game.

The game was team of four. At the other table the bidding proceeded the same way except that East did not double four spades. Sure enough, West went to five hearts.

North showed lack of decisiveness and passed. He didn't have much but his four hearts were sure to annoy an enemy declarer. Anyway North passed. South decided to try five spades and that was one contract that could not be made.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Q-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 2♠ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠
You South, hold:
♠ J 8 5 4 ♥ A K Q 8 5 4 3 2
What do you do now?
A—Bid five hearts. Some claim try is indicated and this bid is superior to four no-trump which only asks about trumps.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two clubs your partner raises your one spade bid directly to four spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow



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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope Teams Back on the Home Court

By RALPH ROUNTON

Star Sports Writer

Basketball returns again to Jones Field House tonight, as the Hope Junior and Senior Girls join the "B" Lizards in hosting the Emmet Eagles with games beginning at 6 p.m.

Charlotte Gibson's junior high Kitty Cats are hot as of late, on the strength of a four-game winning streak which has knotted their season record after four opening losses. This year's squad is the best junior team Hope has had in several years, with a big tribute to a bigger schedule of opponents. Earlier the Kitty Cats walloped Emmet 46-19, and this evening go for their fifth in a row.

Against unimpressive opposition the Lady Cats have won four of their last five battles, with the defeat going to Ashdown. The season mark now stands at 6-7, and the Ladies can pull up to .500 with a win over the Emmet girls. Last Tuesday night saw the locals edge the Eagles 41-40 in Emmet, so this one could be a real battle.

Now 2-4 overall, the Hope "B" Lizards get a second shot at the large Emmet squad, which won last week's game 72-58. That one came at the height of the illness that sent many of the Hope team to bed, but all are back to school this week and at full speed.

Everyone in 4-AA's Western Division took to two opponents over the weekend at the start of the conference season, and the powerful teams are already asserting themselves.

Fairview's high-flying Cardinals everybody's pick for the 4-AA crown, stretched their mark to 15-0 with easy runaways of 73-34 over Texarkana Washington and 64-42 over Arkadelphia.

Top darkhorse candidate seems to be the Camden Lincoln Tigers, who have enough height and muscle to overpower just about anyone around. Lincoln had its problems before downing our Hope Bobcats 61-48 on Friday evening, but the Tigers found their range Saturday and walloped Malvern 79-53.

Arkadelphia's Badgers, champions of the Ouachita Invitational and rated highly in the preseason picks, were very disappointed with their 0-2 showing. Besides the loss to Fairview, the Badgers suffered a needless 64-61 overtime defeat to Malvern Friday night.

That put Arkadelphia in the cellar with Hope, who was beaten by Lincoln and Texarkana Washington. Malvern and Texarkana Washington are in the middle and Fairview joins Lincoln on top.

The Hope Bobcats take a break from district play for their exam week, as the Cats only have scheduled a non-conference bout with 7-A De Queen in Jones Field House on Friday evening.

4-AA WESTERN DIVISION

STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Fairview	2	0
Malvern, Lincoln	2	0
Malvern	1	0
Texarkana Washington	1	1
Hope	0	2
Arkadelphia	0	2

Results Last Week:

Fairview 73 Tex, Wash, 34
Fairview 64, Arkadelphia 42
Lincoln 81, Hope 48
Lincoln 79, Malvern 53
Malvern 64, Arkadelphia 61, OT
Texarkana Washington 83, Hope 66.

First Negro to Head Committee

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Sen. Leroy Johnson is the first Negro in modern Georgia history to be named to a General Assembly committee chairmanship. He was named head of the Senate Committee on Scientific Research Sunday by Lt. Gov. George T. Smith. Johnson, an Atlanta attorney, is the dean of the state's Negro legislators.

There are less than three million horses and mules in the United States today, compared with more than 25 million in 1920, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Texas 67, Arkansas 59
Trinity 92, Arkansas State 71
Harding 103, Ozarks 86
Henderson 69, Ouachita 59
Hendrix 69, State College of Arkansas 67

High School

Turrell 64, Marion 52

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Harvard 90, Tufts 73

Boston U. 99, Kings Point 73

Rhode Island 81, Vermont 70

St. John's, N. Y. 77, Virginia 61

Kentucky 88, Georgia 68

Vandrebilt 62, Mississippi 55

Maryland 83, Clemson 73

Tennessee 64, Florida 63

Virginia Tech 77, William & Mary 46

Kent State 76, Florida State 67

Fayetteville State 80, Winston-Salem 86, overtime

Notre Dame 88, Air Force 53

Iowa State 78, Kansas 73, two overtimes

DePaul 86, Xavier, Ohio 77

Tulsa 89, St. Louis 66

Craigton 72, Providence 67

Northern Illinois 75, Marshall 70

Lamar Tech 71, Houston 65 overtime

Lamar Tech 71, Houston 65, overtime

Texas 67, Arkansas 59

Trinity, Tex. 92, Arkansas State 71

Colorado 73, Kansas State 69

Gonzaga 87, Montana 69

Montana State 63, Idaho 59

Some Change But Leaders Hold Spots

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rankings of the nation's top college basketball teams went through a major upheaval from fourth place down in Monday's poll of the nation-wide Associated Press board of newsmen and sportscasters, but UCLA, North Carolina and Santa Clara still headed the list in that order.

Tough and torrid UCLA kept its solid hold on the top by receiving all 40 first place votes. The Bruins, led by Lew Alcindor, raised havoc in the Northwest last week by trouncing Oregon 93-64 and Oregon State 83-64 on consecutive nights. The Bruins now have an 11-0 record.

North Carolina and Santa Clara had no trouble holding on to second and third places, but Illinois, ranked fourth last week, tumbled to eighth by losing to Purdue 94-84. Davidson, with a healthy 10-1 record, moved into fourth place.

Kentucky, 9-2 through games of last weekend, moved up from seventh to fifth and Kansas, which had held that spot, plummeted to tenth. The big drop followed Missouri's 47-46 upset of Kansas Saturday.

St. John's of New York stayed on the winning path by downing Seton Hall 66-45 and moved from eighth to sixth. Villanova held onto ninth place and New Mexico State, one of the remaining few unbeaten major teams in the nation with a 14-0 record, moved from tenth up to seventh.

LaSalle, in 11th place with 225 points, heads the second division and is in position to challenge for a ranking in the Top Ten.

The major shifts in the balance of the list saw Detroit, Louisville and Drake drop out of the Top Twenty, and Colorado, Baylor and Tulsa move in.

The Top Twenty, with first place voters, seasons records through Saturday, Jan. 11, and points for the first 15 votes.

1. UCLA 40	11-0 800
2. North Carolina	11-1 671
3. Santa Clara	14-0 628
4. Davidson	10-1 474
5. Kentucky	9-2 424
6. St. John's	9-2 353
7. New Mexico State	14-0 338
8. Illinois	11-1 302
9. Villanova	10-1 298
10. Kansas	13-2 269
11. LaSalle	11-1 225
12. Duquesne	10-1 109
13. Ohio State	8-2 78
14. Tulsa	11-2 64
15. Marquette	11-2 60
16. Notre Dame	10-2 34
17. Northwestern	9-2 27
18. Baylor	9-2 26
19. Cincinnati	9-3 18
20. Colorado	13-3 17

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Columbia, Detroit, Drake, Louisville, Purdue, and South Carolina.

Texas Hot, Hogs Drop 2nd in Row

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, hitting a torrid 53.3 per cent from the field in the first half, branded Arkansas with a 67-59 defeat Monday night in a Southwest Conference basketball game.

Texas used a tight zone defense, took an early 4-0 lead and never trailed. The Longhorns led 40-28 at halftime. Arkansas outscored Texas in the second half 31-27.

The Longhorns hit 49 per cent from the field for the entire game and held Arkansas to 37.3 per cent. Arkansas outscored Texas from the field, 25-24, but Texas connected on 18 of 25 free shots while Arkansas could manage but 9 of 18.

Kurt Papp led Texas in scoring and rebounding with 21 points and 11 rebounds. James Eldridge scored 21 points for Arkansas and Robert McKenzie had 15.

The victory gave Texas a 2-1 SWC record and a tie for third place with SMU. Arkansas dropped to 1-2 in the conference.

Chance to Wear Out ALL the Uniform

SEATTLE (AP)—Chico Salmon says his move from the Cleveland Indians to the new Seattle Pilots of the American League will give him a chance to wear out the rest of his uniform—not just the seat of his pants.

Chico has been known in the trade as a professional utility man. That means a bench warmer, as far as he's concerned. Pilots' general manager Marvin Milkes characterized Chico as "the best utility man in the majors."

Chico was insulted. "Wild cards may be good in a poker game, but they don't earn much money in baseball," he said.

After a blazing career in the minors, Salmon went up to the Indians in 1964 and, though he batted .307, he got into only 86 games. The next season he appeared in only 79 games and batted .242.

Salmon got off the bench for 126 games in 1966 because of team injuries, and posted a respectable .256 but that still didn't win him a starting job with the Indians. He spent half of the next two seasons railing down the "utility man" tag.

During those years he shifted from the outfield to the infield and back. When the Pilots, who will enter the American League this year, picked him up in the expansion draft for \$175,000, he immediately had visions of a regular job.

"I'll be starting all over again," he said. "With Cleveland, every spring I'd fight for a job, but down deep I knew that I'd be doing when the season opened—sitting on the bench.

"It's embarrassing to sit on the bench. You eat your heart out, and when you do get in, you sometimes try too hard. That bench messes up emotionally."

But Chico worries some about the substitute tag.

"That's why I'm glad our manager, Joe Schultz, is out of the National League," he said. "Maybe he doesn't have me labeled," Chico said.

Schultz was a coach on the St. Louis Cardinals before being hired to pilot the Pilots in their first season.

What position will he shoot for on the Pilots—a club strong, at least on paper in the infield?

"Anywhere," Chico said. "The position I like is shorts top." Then he thought a bit and added: "I like second base, too."

Mrs. King to Preach in London

LONDON (AP)—The widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has been invited to become the first woman to preach at a regular service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Mrs. King will preach on Sunday, March 16, said Canon John Collins, chairman of the Martin Luther King Foundation in Britain.

Dr. King preached in the cathedral four years ago while en route to Stockholm to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Russian Post

Russia once established a post on the coast of California. In 1812, a group of Russian fur traders established Fort Ross, less than 100 miles north of San Francisco, but they sold their land in 1841 and left the country.

Traffic Blocked by Big Bull

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A steer 22 feet long and nearly 13 feet high blocked traffic on a busy thoroughfare Friday.

The 1,200-pound steer, built of plastic and other man-made materials, was part of a sign mounted on a trailer, advertising a steak restaurant nearby, police said.

Officers said vandals had pulled it into the street.

Kentucky Gets Victory No. 1,000

Associated Press Sports Writer

They're still playing around with that 1,000 victory figure down in Lexington, Ky., but the word now is "probable" instead of "possible."

The Wildcats, ranked fifth in the nation in the latest Associated Press poll, are—or were—in a race with Kansas and Oregon State to see which school could score 1,000 basketball victories.

And Kentucky came up with another one Monday night, an 88-68 decision over Georgia. That one, along with recently unearthed victories early in the century, previously recorded and awaiting NCAA approval made Georgia victim No. 1,000.

Further complicating the situation, of course, is that trip to Israel a few years ago, made at the behest of the NCAA. Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp claims four victories scored there should count. The NCAA says no.

The other ranked teams in action Monday night—No. 6, St. John's, N.Y., No. 16 Notre Dame, and No. 20 Colorado—all won. St. John's pulled away from Virginia 77-61 at Charlottesville, Va., Notre Dame bombed the Air Force 88-53 at South Bend, Ind., and Colorado held off Kansas State 73-69 at Boulder, Colo.

Although they won by 20 points, Kentucky had a tough time of it against Georgia. The Wildcats saw an 11 point lead dwindle to two midway through the second half, before they recovered and got their fast break back in gear.

Kentucky outscored the visitors 20-6 in a 6½ minute spread, the game was clinched and Rupp began to "empty his bench."

Mike Casey had 20 points and Dan Issel 18 for Kentucky while Georgia's Bob Lienhard led all scorers with 27.

St. John's put on an 8-1 scoring burst in the last 2½ minutes of the first half, broke a 32-32 tie for a 40-33 halftime margin and breezed in from there.

John Warren topped St. John's with 20 points and Bill Paulitz added 16. Tony Kinn led Virginia with 17.

Bob Arzen led Notre Dame's rout of the Air Force, pouring in 32 points. He hit 13 of 20 from the floor, 6 of 7 free throws and had 12 rebounds. The Irish took it out of doubt with a 21-7 burst opening the second half.

Colorado celebrated its entry into the list of the ranked teams by taking over undisputed possession of first place in the Big Eight, and now is undefeated in four league games and 14-2 overall.

Gordon Tope's clutch four-for-four free throw performance in the final minute preserved the victory after Kansas State pulled to within two points. Tope led the scorers with 21, while Steve Honeycutt had 17 for the losers.

In some other major games Vanderbilt beat Mississippi 62-55, Maryland took Clemson 83-73, Tennessee edged Florida 64-63, Iowa State had to go to two overtimes for a 78-73 decision over Kansas, Creighton topped Providence 72-67, Tulsa whipped St. Louis 89-66, Lamar Tech took a 71-65 overtime decision from Houston and Colorado defeated Kansas State 73-69.

Moon Mud Is Just Made for Quacks

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Moon mud will be the next recall that quacks will try to peddle, predicts an official of a national health organization.

"The successful orbiting of the moon by an American spaceship will lead to the greatest spate of quacks ever," said Jerry Walsh, director of special services for the Arthritis Foundation and a member of the President's Commission on Hiring the Handicapped.

"Those door-bell doctors are sure going to try to sell moon mud," he said.

"When scientists began exploring the wonders of the ocean and President Kennedy made an issue of expanding research in oceanography.

Lemm Wants That Missing Joe Namath

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Joe Namath, the toast of pro football, is the most wanted man on Coach Wally Lemm's list.

Lemm had to run his American Football League All-Stars through their first practice without a quarterback Monday.

Namath was apparently still celebrating his New York Jets' 16-7 victory over the Baltimore Colts in the Super Bowl.

Lemm, who coaches the Houston Oilers, is mighty happy to have Broadway Joe on his side.

"Wasn't he fantastic?" Lemm said of Namath's performance against the Colts.

Coach Hank Stram of Kansas City, who had his AFL West All-Stars together for their opening practice, also talked of Namath and the Jets' upset which took the AFL out of second class status.

"What makes Namath different from most pro quarterbacks is his speed of retreat into the pocket before passing," Stram said. "Most pro passers goback nine yards. Namath goes 12. That's a heck of a difference."

Stram faces the problem of rushing Namath, a job that proved too much for AFL West stars last year—the first time the All-Star game was played in the Gator Bowl here. Namath engineered a 25-24 East victory, throwing two touchdown passes and plunging one yard for the winning score in the last minute.

Namath feels the need for a fourth operation on his left knee to mend an inflamed tendon in the joint. Jets physician Dr. James A. Nichols feels an operation could be hazardous. He believes rest will take care of the knee, and he will take another look at it before making final decision on the requested surgery.

Coaches No Strangers to Classic

By MARVIN BEARD

Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP)—The rival coaches in tonight's National Basketball Association All-Star game are no strangers to the annual classic. Each appeared several times as a player.

Gene Shue of the host Baltimore Bullets will guide the East and Richie Guerin of Atlanta the West in the 19th renewal of the All-Star series that began in 1951.

The East won that first game, 111-94, and holds a 12-6 edge in the series, including last year's 144-124 victory behind Hall Greer's 21 points.

Shue and Guerin are making their first All-Star appearance as coaches, but Shue played in five of the games—scoring 66 points—and Guerin in six, scoring 63.

The West will be led by rookie star Elvin Hayes of San Diego, who sports a 30-point scoring average and beat out Wilt Chamberlain for the starting pivot spot. He'll be going against the dean of All-Star competition among active players, Boston's player-coach Bill Russell.

Starting with Hayes will be Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, Don Kojis of San Diego, Len Wilkens of Seattle and Jerry Sloan of Chicago. Sloan was named to start after the Lakers' Jerry West withdrew because of a leg injury.

West's place on the roster was taken by Gail Goodrich of the Phoenix Suns.

Other East starters will be Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati, John Havlicek of Boston, Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Earl Monroe of Baltimore.

Completing the West roster are Lou Hudson and Joe Caldwell of Atlanta, Rudy Larusso and Jeff Mullins of San Francisco, Dick Van Arsdale of Phoenix, Goodrich and Chamberlain.

Others of the East team are Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia, Willis Reed of New York, Gus Johnson and Wes Unseld of Baltimore, Jon McGlocklin of Milwaukee, Dave Bing of Detroit and Greer.

The appearance for Russell will be his 12th in All-Star competition. Nine players will be seeing their first action—Cunningham, Unseld, Moore, McGlocklin, Hayes, Hudson, Caldwell, Mullins and Van Arsdale.

The game, to start at 8:30 p.m., EST, will be televised nationally but blacked out in Baltimore, a sellout crowd of 12,500 is expected at the Civic Center.

Australia is a continent as well as a country.

Hull Has a Chance to Hit 100 Mark

MONTREAL (AP)—Like the four-minute milers who broke that mythical barrier a few years back, the first 100-point scoring hockey player in a National League season may make his appearance this year.

Statistics released by the league Monday show three players barreling along at mid-season at the 100-point pace or better.

Bobby Hull, Chicago left-winger, leads the pack with 60 points, 30 goals and a like number of assists. Hull was declared winner of the \$500 mid-season scoring leader award.

Phil Esposito of Boston who registered 18 points in the Bruins' last seven games as they surged into first place in the East Division, is breathing down Hull's neck with 59 points, 25 goals and 34 assists. Esposito received \$250 as mid-season runner-up.

In third place among the top ten and well on the 100-point pace, is Gordie Howe of Detroit with 15 points, 19 goals and 36 assists.

If they remain free of injury, all three could pass the current record of 97 points in a season, held by Hull and his teammate, Stan Mikita. Mikita is staying with the scoring leaders and could become a fourth potential 100-point player. He's fourth among the top ten with 52 points, 16 goals and 36 assists.

Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall, St. Louis goalies, were awarded the \$250 mid-season award in the goal tending race. The two veterans share the lead in shutouts with five each and have a combined goals-against average of 2.00.

Henderson Seems Best in AIC Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Henderson Reddies hit the halfway mark in their quest for a second straight Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball title Monday night, and they did so on a winning note.

With nine conference games to go, the Reddies are looking down at the rest of the league from their perch of a two-game lead. A major battle, however, appears to be in the making for second place.

In games Monday night, Henderson whipped Ouachita 69-59, Harding romped over Ozarks 103-86 and Hendrix nipped State College of Arkansas 69-67.

This action left Henderson with an 8-1 record, followed by Harding and SCA at 6-3, Ouachita at 5-3, Arkansas Tech and Southern State at 4-3, Hendrix at 3-4, Arkansas A&M at 2-5, Arkansas College at 1-6 and Ozarks at 0-8.

Henderson, behind 37-32 at halftime, hit 25 of 32 foul shots to win the game. Henderson took the lead for good with 4:38 left to play in the final half. Danny Davis led Henderson with 18 points and Ron Dunning had 14. Robert Cornelius and James Patillo each netted 13 for Ouachita.

Hendrix twice overcame 10-point deficits to upset SCA. The Hendrix surge was led by Karroll Fowlkes who scored 21 points, including 10 in 3:30 that tied the score at 65-65. Wayne Nash added 19 for the Warriors. Ray Malcom flipped in 23 for SCA.

Harding constructed a comfortable 50-34 halftime lead and was never in trouble in its game at Clarksville with Ozarks. George Fraizer pumped in 22 points to lead the Bison attack. Marvin Levels added 23 more and Bobby McKeel had 22. Bob Sloan led Ozarks with 19 and Bob Chance had 17.

Arrive With What They Left With

TOKYO (AP)—Julian Goatcher and David Hogg, who left London Jan. 1, 1968 with \$124 each, have arrived in Japan, still with 124 each.

Goatcher said he and Hogg wangled a free boat trip for themselves and their car across the Pacific from Panama aboard a U.S. ship.

Their trip by air and their car's trip by boat across the Atlantic to the United States also were free. They have toured the United States and visited Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama in the car.

Goatcher said they paid most expenses by television appearances but wouldn't say how they arranged the free rides across the oceans.

The British government permits English tourists to take only \$124 out of the country.

Central Is Rated Best in Arkansas

By HARRY KING

Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Most coaches shun the No. 1 rating during the season but not Don Nixon, basketball coach at Little Rock Central.

"I'd rather be No. 1 than somewhere else," Nixon said after being informed his Tigers were ranked on top in the first Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll of the season.

"The other teams gun for Central anyway," Nixon says. "And, when you're No. 1 they get up and play a little harder. A team that is able to survive this is a good team."

"All in all it makes you a better ball club," he said. "It means you have to get up for every game."

The Tigers, who are small as teams in Class AAAA go, rely on the press to make up for their lack of height. Rodney Herndon is 6-foot-6 but two of the other starters are 6-foot-1 and the other two are under 5-foot-10.

"We do have a great deal of quickness and we try to use what we have," Nixon says. "At times we've shown real good to great ball handling ability."

Nixon says that through the first eight games the Tigers had come up with 143 loose balls. Randy Elrod led the way with 29 while Bruce Mitchell had 21 and Herndon 18.

"We do feel like we have to press most ball clubs," says Nixon. "We've almost got to press if they're a lot larger."

He says teamwork and quickness are musts if the press is to be effective.

"Certainly they have to be talking to each other and have to communicate," he says.

The Tigers, unbeaten in 11 games, received eight of the 12 first place votes. Pine Bluff and Fort Smith Southside finished second and third behind Central and split the four remaining first place votes.

Fayetteville, Fort Smith Northside, North Little Rock, Camden Fairview, Little Rock Hor

Television Logs

Night		1:00	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C) Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	1:30	Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Gudling Light 11-12 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2 Mod Squad 3-7 (C) Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C) Lancer 11-12 (C)	2:00	General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
7:00	Communications 2	2:30	One Life to Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say! 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
7:30	Thom O'Hara 2 NBA All-Star Game 3-7 (C) East vs. West 4-6 (C) Julia 4-6 (C) Red Skelton 11-12 (C)	3:00	Communications 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
8:00	Bridge 2 Movie 4 (C) "Papa's Delicate Condition" 6 Movie 6 "The Miracle Worker" 2	3:25	News 6 (C) News 11-12 (C)
8:30	Antiques 2 Doris Day 11-12 (C)	3:30	Movie 3 "Blue Beard" 6 (C) Laff-a-lot 6 (C) Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
9:00	Net Festival 2 Charles Kuralt 11-12 (C)		Password 11 (C) Lucille Ball 12 (C)
9:30	To Be Announced 11 Channel 12 Reports 12 (C)	4:00	Misterogers 2 Perry Mason 11 McHale's Navy 12
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	4:30	What's New 12 Batman 4 (C) Hazel 6 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) Commercial Film 11	5:00	Pathways to Music 2 News 3-7 (C) Gilligan's Island 4 Marshal Dillon 6 McHale's Navy 11
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)	5:25	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45	77 Sunset Strip 11 Movie 12 "The Girl Next Door" 5	5:30	Travel Film 2 News, Weather 3 (C) News 4-6 (C) Truth or Consequences 7 (C) News 11-12 (C)
12:00	Evening Devotional 6		Night
Wednesday Morning		6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
5:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)	6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 (C) Daktari 11-12 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)	7:00	Economics 2
6:00	Gene Williams 4 (C)	7:30	Economics Application 2 Peyton Place 3-7 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)
6:30	Economics 3	8:00	Minds Behind War 2 Movie 3 (C) "The Longest Hundred Miles" 4-6 (C) Movie 7 "Compulsion" 11-12 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional 5	8:30	Musical Forms 2 Green Acres 11-12 (C)
6:45	RFD "6" 6 (C)	9:00	News in Perspective 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)	10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top 3 (C) Today 4-6 (C) News 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C)	10:30	Movie 3 "Compulsion" 4-6 (C) Johnny Carson 7 (C) Movie 11 "Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd" 12 (C)
7:05	News 11-12 (C)	10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)	10:45	Movie 12 "Teen-age Rebel" 6
7:55	News 12 (C)	12:00	Evening Devotional 6
8:00	This Morning 7 (C) Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)		War Claims State Soldier
8:30	Movie 3 "Never Love A Stranger" 7 This Morning 7		By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Spec. 4 Rex W. Blisard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Blisard of Siloam Springs, has been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department said Monday.
8:30	Movie 3 "Never Love A Stranger" 7 This Morning 7		
9:00	Snap Judgment 4-6 (C) Wanted — Dead or Alive 7 Lucille Ball 11-12 (C)		
9:25	News 4-6 (C)		
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)		
10:00	Dick Cavett 3 (C) Personality 4-6 (C) Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)		
10:30	Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C) Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)		
11:00	Bewitched 3-7 (C) Jeopardy 4-6 (C) Love of Life 11-12 (C)		
11:25	News 11-12 (C)		
11:30	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C) Eye Guess 4-6 (C) Vic Ames 7 (C) Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)		
11:55	Children's Doctor 3 (C) News 4-6 (C)		
Afternoon			
12:00	Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C) TV Party Line 6 (C) News, Weather 12 (C) Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)		
12:30	Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C) To Be Announced 4 Hidden Faces 6 (C)		

Even If You're Bald, Read on Because This Story Is About Hair

NEW YORK (AP)—Even if you're bald, read on. This is about hair.

In New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals heard that the army can't call Thomas C. Smith, 26, a long-haired musician, to active duty solely because his crowning glory is down to his shoulders.

In Winston-Salem, N.C., a judge ruled that nobody with a beard or long sideburns could hold a job in his court.

And in Gastonia, N.C. there's Nina Merrill, who is wearing a wig against her will.

Smith, a member of a group called The Laffin' Giraffe, joined an Army Reserve unit at Jamestown, N.Y., last January, and collected an array of "unsatisfactory" ratings because of his hair.

Smith's manager wrote saying, Smith's hairdo "collectively represents the style of the group and portrays an image to the public."

Army regulations permit long hair if it is essential to a reserve's civilian job, the New York appeals court record said, but the letter wasn't filed with Smith's personnel records and he was ordered to cut his hair or leave the reserves.

When he didn't, he was ordered to active duty.

The court of appeals sent the case back of U.S. Dist. Judge John T. Curtin, ordering him to direct the Army to permit Smith a review, "unless, of course, the Army decides to withdraw the call-up order."

On Oct. 9, Judge Curtin had turned down Smith's challenge of the call-up order.

Over to Winston-Salem, there, District Judge Abner Alexander fired a bearded employee of the domestic court, stated that he would not tolerate sideburns, goatees or miniskirts in view of the bench and declared:

"We have to have dignity in the court."

On to Gastonia.

Nina, 22, was working at a factory when a buffer brush caught a strand of her hair. Before she could free herself, the machine had digested most of her hair.

Company officials bought her a wig to wear until her hair regrows. And she has asked for another to use when the original wig is being washed and set.

"The new wig is very pretty," she remarked, "but I'd rather have my own hair back."

Last of Big Train Robbers Sentenced

AYLESBURY, ENGLAND (AP) — Bruce Reynolds, the last of the masked band that staged Britain's \$7 million Great Train Robbery in 1963, was sentenced today to 25 years in prison.

The 37-year-old antique dealer, pursued by Scotland Yard from France to Mexico in a relentless hunt, pleaded guilty to the robbery and declared: "And you know that crime pays must be mad."

He admitted he plotted with other gang members—now in jail—to rob the train and took part in stealing the 120 mailbags.

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ter than us because they eat more than we do," a third junior officer told me during a recent Kien Hoa operation.

Desertions remain a chronic problem with an estimated net loss of 80,000 men in 1968 despite stiff penalties. The irregular leave, low pay and difficult transportation home outwits strenuous attempts to cut back desertion.

The apparent exodus of enemy main forces from all but the embattled Que Son Valley region south of Da Nang has elated senior Americans who have redirected American troops to the routing of peasant couriers, sympathizers and others who aid the Viet Cong in the hundreds of formerly contested hamlets now included in new pacification projects.

"This is the best opportunity we have had since 1961 to really clean up the VC," one American of long experience noted.

Vietnamese observers in and out of the Government see the current situation as less an opportunity than a threat. They think the whole power base of the Saigon government is imperiled not by an enemy slashing down on the cities, as happened last February, but by a more complete adversary offering a war-weary America a way out through the Paris peace talks.

"We fear most what we desire most: peace," an elderly Vietnamese intellectual, once a candidate of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem, commented. "We fear peace because it will put us in an impossible situation. Or maybe we have just become too used to war."

The Vietnamese government has tried to make it clear it wants no part of peace talks that might risk political concessions and curtail American military and monetary protection.

The Vietnamese tend to look at the Viet Cong as an enemy less interested in immediate military victory than in outlasting the American military challenge.

An undecided war that continued at an impasse as it does now, the Vietnamese believe, could only benefit the Viet Cong and discredit the United States.

They see the Tet offensive less as a massive bloodletting that killed 40,000 people in 10 days, than as the big battle, the attempted "new Dien Bien Phu" that crystallized American distaste for the war. A senior Communist defector told his captors, "With the Tet offensive, you lost the war in 128 countries around the world. You do not understand political and psychological warfare. It does not matter to the Communists whether a battalion is beaten in the field or taken out by a political decision. They will wait now for the political decision."

The Vietnamese government is well aware of Washington desires for an American disengagement. President Nguyen Van Thieu told a recent visitor he would accept without complaint an American pullout of 50,000 to 100,000 men immediately to cool the American political climate.

This figure has been suggested by other senior Americans as not only possible but beneficial, as indicated above. Only rear and support units would be included, not combat troops. But neither the Vietnamese nor the Americans can name anywhere in Vietnam, even now while the war is quiet, where Vietnamese forces could adequately replace Americans immediately.

"They can do much more," one senior American said. "To put it brutally, the Saigon government has been taking only one tenth of the dead the Communists have been taking, yet they control one third of the population when you lump the two Vietnams together. If the Communists can continue taking so many dead, maybe the Saigon government could put more into the fight."

How many dead can the foe take? The question fascinates American commanders. By official Vietnamese tabulation, 191,307 of the enemy fell last year. The real body count may be less, but there is little doubt that more than 100,000 died in the streets of Saigon, the back alleys of Da Nang, in the grounds of the American Embassy, in fruitless attacks on American firebases and under the B52 bomb.

"The NVA (North Vietnamese) have literally thrown themselves to their deaths," a brigade commander commented. "The war in 1968 became a much easier one for Americans and the Vietnamese to fight."

By emerging from jungles and swamps, the main forces gave up a military superiority that once promised survival. Attrition became effective, American analysts believe, with the constant loss of small-unit leadership to allied guns, lowering the general standard of fighting. Even so, formidable enemy

Girl Scout Troop, Leaders Meet



Girl Scout Troop 356 and leaders, Mrs. John Hackler and Mrs. Susan Hackler, Kathy Cobb, Kelly Rinkle, Donna Tumstall, Molly Hackler, Elaine Atkins, Mara Middlebrooks, Naida Patton, Ward, Darlene Sally and Becky Georgia McKamie; second row: Faulkner.

forces have again massed along the borders, possibly with a bigger order of battle than during last Tet, and certainly with newer equipment and well trained recruits.

"They are probably waiting for the opportune time to hit," a senior American officer commented — an event expected later this year, launched either to force home a point after the peace talks get moving, or launch fullscale war again if they collapse.

The allied forces are in a much better position this year to forestall a renewed enemy offensive than they were 12 months ago. Seventy per cent of the enemy's estimated 150,000-man force is North Vietnamese who do not enjoy the same degree of penetration into the Vietnamese establishment that the local Viet Cong has.

The enemy forces, however, have proved expert at seizing local initiative. They are masters of surprise diversion, and are imaginative and bold in executing military strikes. "We have continually overestimated the capacity of the enemy, and have underestimated his imagination and daring," an American long a Vietnam observer commented.

Given those qualities, the enemy forces can in the event of a renewed offensive, can be expected to break through the outer line of allied defenses and plunge to population centers. This could tear to shreds the "accelerated pacifica line of allied defenses and plunge to population centers. This could tear to shreds the "accelerated pacification" program that began as a land-grabbing technique before Christmas when a permanent ceasefire was thought possible, and looks as if it would be the basis for the 1969 pacification program.

"Accelerated pacification is an optical illusion anyway, just a card to play at the negotiating table," an American provincial adviser said. "We are spreading too thin. We are filling the vacuum, but this is only valid as long as the enemy main forces stay out. If they come back they'll walk all over us."

This view may be overly somber, particularly in view of the proven superiority of allied firepower that has cut down the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese in thousands.

Most authorities in Vietnam, however, feel that the Communist-led forces will continue to attempt to pound their way into power if the Paris talks fail to reach some kind of settlement.

Some Americans now in Vietnam would prefer to see the Vietnamese army doing more than the Americans less if this is the case.

One American commented, "I was once one of 17 men who fought out way off a hill in Korea."

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope Teams Back on the Home Court

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star SportsWriter

Basketball returns again to Jones Field House tonight, as the Hope Junior and Senior Girls join the "B" Lizards in hosting the Emmet Eagles with games beginning at 6 p.m.

Charlotte Gibson's junior high Kitty Cats are hot as of late, on the strength of a four-game winning streak which has knotted their season record after four opening losses. This year's squad is the best junior team Hope has had in several years, with a big tribute to a bigger schedule of opponents. Earlier the Kitty Cats walloped Emmet 46-19, and this evening go for their fifth in a row.

Against unimpressive opposition the Lady Cats have won four of their last five battles, with the defeat going to Ashdown. The season mark now stands at 6-7, and the Ladies can pull up to .500 with a win over the Emmet girls. Last Tuesday night saw the locals edge the Eagles 41-40 in Emmet, so this one could be a real battle.

Now 2-4 overall, the Hope "B" Lizards get a second shot at the large Emmet squad, which won last week's game 72-59. That one came at the height of the illness that sent many of the Hope team to bed, but all are back to school this week and at full speed.

Everyone in 4-AA's Western Division took in two opponents over the weekend at the start of the conference season, and the powerful teams are already asserting themselves.

Fairview's high-flying Cardinals everybody's pick for the 4-AA crown, stretched their mark to 15-0 with easy runaways of 73-34 over Texarkana Washington and 64-42 over Arkadelphia.

Top darkhorse candidate seems to be the Camden Lincoln Tigers, who have enough height and muscle to overpower just about anyone around. Lincoln had its problems before downing our Hope Bobcats 61-48 on Friday evening, but the Tigers found their range Saturday and walloped Malvern 79-53.

Arkadelphia's Badgers, champions of the Ouachita Invitational and rated highly in the pre-season picks, were very disappointed with their 0-2 showing. Besides the loss to Fairview, the Badgers suffered a needless 64-61 overtime defeat to Malvern Friday night.

That put Arkadelphia in the cellar with Hope, who was beaten by Lincoln and Texarkana Washington. Malvern and Texarkana Washington are in the middle and Fairview joins Lincoln on top.

The Hope Bobcats take a break from district play for their exam week, as the Cats only have scheduled a non-conference bout with 7-A De Queen in Jones Field House on Friday evening.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College

- Texas 67, Arkansas 59
 - Trinity 92, Arkansas State 71
 - Harding 103, Ozarks 86
 - Henderson 69, Ouachita 59
 - Hendrix 69, State College of Arkansas 67
 - High School
 - Turrell 64, Marion 52
- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- Harvard 90, Tufts 73
 - Boston U. 99, Kings Point 73
 - Rhode Island 81, Vermont 70
 - St. John's, N.Y. 77, Virginia 61
 - Kentucky 88, Georgia 68
 - Vandrebilt 62, Mississippi 55
 - Maryland 83, Clemson 73
 - Tennessee 64, Florida 63
 - Virginia Tech 77, William & Mary 46
 - Kent State 76, Florida State 67
 - Fayetteville State 80, Winston-Salem 86, overtime
 - Notre Dame 88, Air Force 53
 - Iowa State 78, Kansas 73, two overtimes
 - DePaul 86, Xavier, Ohio 77
 - Tulsa 89, St. Louis 66
 - Creighton 72, Providence 67
 - Northern Illinois 75, Marshall 70
 - Lamar Tech 71, Houston 65 overtime
 - Lamar Tech 71, Houston 65, overtime
 - Texas 67, Arkansas 59
 - Trinity, Tex. 92, Arkansas State 71
 - Colorado 73, Kansas State 69
 - Gonzaga 87, Montana 69
 - Montana State 63, Idaho 59

Some Change But Leaders Hold Spots

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rankings of the nation's top college basketball teams went through a major upheaval from fourth place down in Monday's poll of the nation-wide Associated Press board of newsmen and sportscasters, but UCLA, North Carolina and Santa Clara still headed the list in that order.

Tough and torrid UCLA kept its solid hold on the top by receiving all 40 first place votes.

The Bruins, led by Lew Alcindor, raised havoc in the Northwest last week by trouncing Oregon 93-64 and Oregon State 83-64 on consecutive nights. The Bruins now have an 11-0 record.

North Carolina and Santa Clara had no trouble holding on to second and third places, but Illinois, ranked fourth last week, tumbled to eighth by losing to Purdue 94-84. Davidson, with a healthy 10-1 record, moved into fourth place.

Kentucky, 9-2 through games of last weekend, moved up from seventh to fifth and Kansas, which had held that spot, plummeted to tenth. The big drop followed Missouri's 47-46 upset of Kansas Saturday.

St. John's of New York stayed on the winning path by downing Seton Hall 66-45 and moved from eighth to sixth. Villanova held onto ninth place and New Mexico State, one of the remaining few unbeaten major teams in the nation with a 14-0 records move from tenth up to seventh.

LaSalle, in 11th place with 225 points, heads the second division and is in position to challenge for a ranking in the Top Ten.

The major shifts in the balance of the list saw Detroit, Louisville and Drake drop out of the Top Twenty, and Colorado, Baylor and Tulsa move in.

The Top Twenty, with first place voters, seasons records through Saturday, Jan. 11, and points for the first 15 votes.

1. UCLA 40
2. North Carolina 11-1 671
3. Santa Clara 14-0 628
4. Davidson 10-1 474
5. Kentucky 9-2 424
6. St. John's 9-2 353
7. New Mexico State 14-0 338
8. Illinois 11-1 302
9. Villanova 10-1 299
10. Kansas 13-2 269
11. LaSalle 11-1 225
12. Duquesne 10-1 109
13. Ohio State 8-2 78
14. Tulsa 11-2 64
15. Marquette 11-2 60
16. Notre Dame 10-2 34
17. Northwestern 9-2 27
18. Baylor 9-3 18
19. Cincinnati 13-2 17
20. Colorado

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Columbia, Detroit, Drake, Louisville, Purdue, and South Carolina.

Texas Hot, Hogs Drop 2nd in Row

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Longhorns, hitting a torrid 53.3 per cent from the field in the first half, branded Arkansas with a 67-59 defeat Monday night in a Southwest Conference basketball game.

Texas used a tight zone defense, took an early 4-0 lead and never trailed. The Longhorns led 40-28 at halftime. Arkansas outscored Texas in the second half 31-27.

The Longhorns hit 49 per cent from the field for the entire game and held Arkansas to 37.3 per cent. Arkansas outscored Texas from the field, 25-24, but Texas connected on 18 of 25 free shots while Arkansas could manage but 9 of 18.

Kurt Papp led Texas in scoring and rebounding with 21 points and 11 rebounds. James Eldridge scored 21 points for Arkansas and Robert McKenzie had 15.

The victory gave Texas a 2-1 SWC record and a tie for third place with SMU. Arkansas dropped to 1-2 in the conference.

Chance to Wear Out All the Uniform

SEATTLE (AP) — Chico Salmon says his move from the Cleveland Indians to the new Seattle Pilots of the American League will give him a chance to wear out the rest of his uniform—not just the seat of his pants.

Chico has been known in the trade as a professional utility man. That means a bench warmer, as far as he's concerned. Pilots' general manager Marvin Milkes characterized Chico as "the best utility man in the majors."

Chico was insulted.

"Wild cards may be good in a poker game, but they don't earn much money in baseball," he said.

After a blazing career in the minors, Salmon went up to the Indians in 1964 and, though he batted .307, he got into only 86 games. The next season he appeared in only 79 games and batted .242.

Salmon got off the bench for 126 games in 1966 because of team injuries, and posted a respectable .256 but that still didn't win him a starting job with the Indians. He spent half of the next two seasons nailing down the "utility man" tag.

During those years he shifted from the outfield to the infield and back. When the Pilots, who will enter the American League this year, picked him up in the expansion draft for \$175,000, he immediately had visions of a regular job.

"I'll be starting all over again," he said. "With Cleveland, every spring I'd fight for a job, but down deep I knew that I'd be doing when the season opened—sitting on the bench.

"It's embarrassing to sit on the bench. You eat your heart out, and when you do get in, you sometimes try too hard. That bench messes up emotionally."

But Chico worries some about the substitute tag.

"That's why I'm glad our manager, Joe Schultz, is out of the National League," he said.

"Maybe he doesn't have me labelled," Chico said.

Schultz was a coach on the St. Louis Cardinals before being hired to pilot the Pilots in their first season.

What position will he shoot for on the Pilots—a club strong, at least on paper in the infield?

"Anywhere," Chico said. "The position I like is shorts top." Then he thought a bit and added: "I like second base, too."

Traffic Blocked by Big Bull

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A steer 22 feet long and nearly 13 feet high blocked traffic on a busy thoroughfare Friday.

The 1,200-pound steer, built of plastic and other man-made materials, was part of a sign mounted on a trailer, advertising a steak restaurant nearby, police said.

Officers said vandals had pulled it into the street.

Kentucky Gets Victory No. 1,000

Associated Press Sports Writer

They're still playing around with that 1,000 victory figure down in Lexington, Ky., but the word now is "probable" instead of "possible."

The Wildcats, ranked fifth in the nation in the latest Associated Press poll, are—or were—in a race with Kansas and Oregon State to see which school could score 1,000 basketball victories.

And Kentucky came up with another one Monday night, an 88-68 decision over Georgia. That one, along with recently unearthed victories early in the century, previously recorded and awaiting NCAA approval made Georgia victim No. 1,000.

Further complicating the situation, of course, is that trip to Israel a few years ago, made at the behest of the NCAA. Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp claims four victories scored there should count. The NCAA says no.

The other ranked teams in action Monday night—No. 6. St. John's, N.Y., No. 16. Notre Dame, and No. 20 Colorado—all won. St. John's pulled away from Virginia 77-61 at Charlottesville, Va., Notre Dame bottled the Air Force 88-53 at South Bend, Ind., and Colorado held off Kansas State 73-69 at Boulder, Colo.

Although they won by 20 points, Kentucky had a tough time of it against Georgia. The Wildcats saw an 11 point lead dwindle to two midway through the second half, before they recovered and got their fast break back in gear.

Kentucky outscored the visitors 20-6 in a 6½ minute spread, the game was clinched and Rupp began to empty his bench.

Mike Casey had 20 points and Dan Issel 18 for Kentucky while Georgia's Bob Lienhard led all scorers with 27.

St. John's put on an 8-1 scoring burst in the last 2½ minutes of the first half, broke a 32-32 tie for a 40-33 halftime margin and breezed in from there.

John Warren topped St. John's with 20 points and Bill Paulitz added 16. Tony Kinn led Virginia with 17.

Bob Arzen led Notre Dame's rout of the Air Force, pouring in 32 points. He hit 13 of 20 from the floor, 6 of 7 free throws and had 12 rebounds. The Irish took it out of doubt with a 21-7 burst opening the second half.

Colorado celebrated its entry into the list of the ranked teams by taking over undisputed possession of first place in the Big Eight, and now is undefeated in four league games and 14-2 overall.

Gordon Tope's clutch four-for-four free throw performance in the final minute preserved the victory after Kansas State pulled to within two points. Tope led the scorers with 21, while Steve Honeycutt had 17 for the losers.

In some other major games Vanderbilt beat Mississippi 82-55, Maryland took Clemson 83-73, Tennessee edged Florida 64-63, Iowa State had to go to two overtimes for a 78-73 decision over Kansas, Creighton topped Providence 72-67, Tulsa whipped St. Louis 89-66, Lamar Tech took a 71-65 overtime decision from Houston and Colorado defeated Kansas State 73-69.

Coaches No Strangers to Classic

By MARVIN BEARD
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP)—The rival coaches in tonight's National Basketball Association All-Star game are no strangers to the annual classic. Each appeared several times as a player.

Gene Shue of the host Baltimore Bullets will guide the East and Richie Guerin of Atlanta and the West in the 19th renewal of the All-Star series that began in 1951.

The East won that first game, 111-94, and holds a 12-6 edge in the series, including last year's 144-124 victory behind Hall Greer's 21 points.

Shue and Guerin are making their first All-Star appearance as coaches, but Shue played in five of the games—scoring 66 points—and Guerin in six, scoring 63.

The West will be led by rookie star Elvin Hayes of San Diego, who sports a 30-point scoring average and beat out Wilt Chamberlain for the starting pivot spot. He'll be going against the dean of All-Star competition among active players, Boston's player-coach Bill Russell.

Starting with Hayes will be Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, Don Kojis of San Diego, Len Wilkens of Seattle and Jerry Sloan of Chicago. Sloan was named to start after the Lakers' Jerry West withdrew because of a leg injury.

West's place on the roster was taken by Gail Goodrich of the Phoenix Suns.

Other East starters will be Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati, John Havlicek of Boston, Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Earl Monroe of Baltimore.

Completing the West roster are Lou Hudson and Joe Caldwell of Atlanta, Rudy Lussio and Jeff Mullins of San Francisco, Dick Van Arsdale of Phoenix, Goodrich and Chamberlain.

Others of the East team are Billy Cunningham of Philadelphia, Willis Reed of New York, Gus Johnson and Wes Unseld of Baltimore, Jon McGlocklin of Milwaukee, Dave Bing of Detroit and Greer.

The appearance for Russell will be his 12th in All-Star competition. Nine players will be seeing their first action—Cunningham, Unseld, Monroe, McGlocklin, Hayes, Hudson, Caldwell, Mullins and Van Arsdale.

The game, to start at 8:30 p.m., EST, will be televised nationally but blacked out in Baltimore. A sellout crowd of 18,500 is expected at the Civic Center.

Australia is a continent as well as a country.

Moon Mud Is Just Made for Quacks

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—Moon mud will be the next cure-all that quacks will try to peddle, predicts an official of a national health organization.

"The successful orbiting of the moon by an American spaceship will lead to the greatest spate of quacks ever," said Jerry Walsh, director of special services for the Arthritis Foundation and a member of the President's Commission on Hinging the Handicapped.

"Those door-bell doctors are sure going to try to sell moon mud," he said.

"When scientists began exploring the wonders of the ocean and President Kennedy made an issue of expanding research in oceanography.

Lemm Wants That Missing Joe Namath

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Joe Namath, the toast of pro football, is the most wanted man on Coach Wally Lemm's list.

Lemm had to run his American Football League All-Stars through their first practice without a quarterback Monday.

Namath was apparently still celebrating his New York Jets' 16-7 victory over the Baltimore Colts in the Super Bowl.

Lemm, who coaches the Houston Oilers, is mighty happy to have Broadway Joe on his side.

"Wasn't he fantastic?" Lemm said of Namath's performance against the Colts.

Coach Hank Stram of Kansas City, who had his AFL West All-Stars together for their opening practice, also talked of Namath and the Jets' upset which took the AFL out of second class status.

"What makes Namath different from most pro quarterbacks is his speed of retreat into the pocket before passing," Stram said. "Most pro passers go back nine yards. Namath goes 12. That's a heck of a difference."

Stram faces the problem of rushing Namath, a job that proved too much for AFL West stars last year — the first time the All-Star game was played in the Gator Bowl here. Namath engineered a 25-24 East victory, throwing two touchdown passes and plunging one yard for the winning score in the last minute.

Namath feels the need for a fourth operation on his left knee to mend an inflamed tendon in the joint. Jets physician Dr. James A. Nichols feels an operation could be hazardous. He believes rest will take care of the knee, and he will take another look at it before making final decision on the requested surgery.

Coaches No Strangers to Classic

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Arrive With What They Left With

TOKYO (AP)—Julian Goatcher and David Hogg, who left London Jan. 1, 1968 with \$124 each, have arrived in Japan, still with 124 each.

Goatcher said he and Hogg wangled a free boat trip for themselves and their car across the Pacific from Panama aboard a U.S. ship.

Their trip by air and their car's trip by boat across the Atlantic to the United States also were free. They have toured the United States and visited Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama in the car.

Goatcher said they paid most expenses by television appearances but wouldn't say how they arranged the free rides across the oceans.

The British government permits English tourists to take only \$124 out of the country.

Hull Has a Chance to Hit 100 Mark

MONTREAL (AP)—Like the four-minute milers who broke that mythical barrier a few years back, the first 100-point scoring hockey player in a National League season may make his appearance this year.

Statistics released by the league Monday show three players barreling along at mid-season at the 100-point pace or better.

Bobby Hull, Chicago left-winger, leads the pack with 60 points, 30 goals and a like number of assists. Hull was declared winner of the \$300 mid-season scoring leader award.

Phil Esposito of Boston who registered 18 points in the Bruins' last seven games as they surged into first place in the East Division, is breathing down Hull's neck with 59 points, 25 goals and 34 assists. Esposito received \$250 as mid-season runner-up.

In third place among the top ten and well on the 100-point pace, is Gordie Howe of Detroit with 55 points, 19 goals and 36 assists.

If they remain free of injury, all three could pass the current record of 97 points in a season, held by Hull and his teammate, Stan Mikita. Mikita is staying with the scoring leaders and could become a fourth potential 100-point player. He's fourth among the top ten with 52 points, 16 goals and 36 assists.

Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall, St. Louis goalies, were awarded the \$250 mid-season award in the goal tending race.

The two veterans share the lead in shutouts with five each and have a combined goals-against average of 2.00.

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Central Is Rated Best in Arkansas

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Most coaches shun the No. 1 rating during the season but not Don Nixon, basketball coach at Little Rock Central.

"I'd rather be No. 1 than somewhere else," Nixon said after being informed his Tigers were ranked on top in the first Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll of the season.

"The other teams gun for Central anyway," Nixon says. "And, when you're No. 1, you get up and play a little harder. A team that is able to survive this is a good team."

"All in all it makes you a better ball club," he said. "It means you have to get up for every game."

The Tigers, who are small as teams in Class AAAA go, rely on the press to make up for their lack of height. Rodney Herndon is 6-foot-6 but two of the other starters are 6-foot-1 and the other two are under 5-foot-10.

"We do have a great deal of quickness and we try to use what we have," Nixon says. "At times we've shown real good to great ball handling ability."

Nixon says that through the first eight games the Tigers had come up with 143 loose balls. Randy Elrod led the way with 29 while Bruce Mitchell had 21 and Herndon 18.

"We do feel like we have to press most ball clubs," says Nixon. "We've almost got to press if they're a lot larger."

He says teamwork and quickness are musts if the press is to be effective.

"Certainly they have to be talking to each other and have to communicate," he says.

The Tigers, unbeaten in 11 games, received eight of the 12 first place votes. Pine Bluff and Fort Smith Southside finished second and third behind Central and split the four remaining first place votes.

Fayetteville, Fort Smith Northside, North Little Rock, Camden Fairview, Little Rock Horace Mann, Prattville and Searcy follow the top three in that order.

Here are the results of the Associated Press basketball poll with first place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. LR Central (8) (11-0) 110
2. Pine Bluff (2) (12-0) 107
3. FS Southside (2) (10-1) 100
4. Fayetteville (10-1) 71
5. FS Northside (7-2) 64
6. North Little Rock (11-4) 60
7. Camden Fairview (15-0) 50
8. LC Mann (9-5) 24
9. Prattville (9-9) 22
10. Searcy (11-1) 16

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Conway, County Line, Eudora, G. C. Johns, Greenbrier, Harrison, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, Lead Hill and Salem.

Hayes Loses Ground But Still Leads

NEW YORK (AP)—Elvin Hayes, San Diego's high scoring rookie center, scored only 106 points in four games last week, but continued to hold a commanding lead over veteran Oscar Robertson in the National Basketball Association scoring race.

Hayes, who beat out Wilt Chamberlain in the voting for the center spot on the West team in the annual all-star game tonight in Baltimore, has scored 332 points in 44 games for a 30.3 average through games of Sunday night. Robertson scored 102 points last week and fell 196 points behind the San Diego rookie with 1136.

Hayes also ranks third in rebounding with 793. Chamberlain of Los Angeles is the leader with 895 and continues to be the best shooter, hitting 320 of 554 shots from the field for a .578 percentage.

Robertson of Cincinnati leads in assists with 406 for a 9.7 average and is second in free throw percentage, .855.

Larry Siegfried of Boston leads in free throw percentage, hitting 220 of 254 for an .866 mark.

On Decline

Since the Meiji restoration in 1868, when approximately 80 per cent of the Japanese population was engaged in agriculture, there has been a steady decline in its importance. Today the figure is less than 27 per cent, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

All Amateur Davis Cup Play Likely

By GEOFFREY MILLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS WRITER

LONDON (AP)—The last great "Amateur" tennis starts of Europe-Manuel Santana of Spain, Tom Okker of The Netherlands, Mark Cox of Britain—are ready to set out on what could be the last all-amateur Davis Cup competition.

Critics believe this may be Europe's last chance for a long while to make a real splash in the world tournament.

The big four tennis powers—the United States, Australia, Britain and France—have called for an open Davis Cup, with the contracted pros joining in.

Since the cream of the professionals are Australians or Americans, it could result in those two countries dominating the tournament more heavily than ever. They have won the trophy between them regularly since 1937—Australia 16 times and America 10 times.

But while the competition remains for amateurs only, the stronger European teams are in with a chance. Santana, Okker and Cox are some of the men who could be facing the United States, the defending champions, in the challenge round.

Santana, Okker and Cox make a lot of money these days, from prizes and appearance fees in open tournaments. But they still rate as amateurs because they play under the jurisdiction of their national associations and are not under contract to promoters.

If this year's matches go according to form, Spain, led by the wily Santana, and The Netherlands, spearheaded by the fleet-footed Okker, could be facing each other in the final of the European zone section B next July.

Section A is more open. But the draw has been kind to the British who think their chances are brighter than in any year since 1963, when they were European Zone champions.

The British have to play Switzerland in the first round and then, if they win that one, Ireland or Luxembourg in the second.

The tangle-headed Cox and his team should make the semi-finals. They would then have to overcome probably West Germany and South Africa to meet the winners of the American zone—predictably Australia—in the inter-zone semi-finals.

Bob Hewitt of South Africa—another amateur who rakes in the prize money—is the man who could upset European dreams.

Hewitt has made South Africa a powerful force in the Davis Cup since he emigrated from his native Australia. And South Africa plays in section A of the European zone.

But the British fancy their chances because if they have to play West Germany and South Africa both matches will be at home—on English grass courts. Cox and his teammates would have an advantage there, because other European zone contenders play most of their tennis on hard courts until they go to England to tune up for Wimbledon.

Britain won the Davis Cup four years running in the 1930's, in the days of Fred Perry.

There is little sign of a revival for France, Davis Cup winners: six times between 1927 and 1932.

Since World War II only two European countries, Italy and Spain, have reached the challenge round.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, wrote under the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.

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Even If You're Bald, Read on Because This Story Is About Hair

NEW YORK (AP)—Even if you're bald, read on. This is about hair.

In New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals heard that the army can't call Thomas C. Smith, 26, a long-haired musician, to active duty solely because his crowning glory is down to his shoulders.

In Winston-Salem, N.C., a judge ruled that nobody with a beard or long sideburns could hold a job in his court.

And in Gastonia, N.C., there's Nina Merrill, who is wearing a wig against her will.

Smith, a member of a group called The Laffin' Gtraffe, joined an Army Reserve unit at Jamestown, N.Y., last January, and collected an array of "unsatisfactory" ratings because of his hair.

Smith's manager wrote saying, Smith's hairdo "collectively represents the style of the group and portrays an image to the public."

Army regulations permit long hair if it is essential to a reserve's civilian job, the New York appeals court record said, but the letter wasn't filed with Smith's personnel records and he was ordered to cut his hair or leave the reserves.

When he didn't, he was ordered to active duty.

The court of appeals sent the case back to U.S. Dist. Judge John T. Curtin, ordering him to direct the Army to permit Smith a review, "unless, of course, the Army decides to withdraw the call-up order."

On Oct. 9, Judge Curtin had turned down Smith's challenge of the call-up order.

Over to Winston-Salem. There, District Judge Abner Alexander fired a bearded employee of the domestic court, stated that he would not tolerate sideburns, goatees or miniskirts in view of the bench and declared:

"We have to have dignity in the court."

On to Gastonia.

Nina, 22, was working at a factory when a buffer brush caught a strand of her hair. Before she could free herself, the machine had digested most of her hair.

Company officials bought her a wig to wear until her hair regrows. And she has asked for another to use when the original wig is being washed and set.

"The new wig is very pretty," she remarked, "but I'd rather have my own hair back."

Last of Big Train Robbers Sentenced

AYLESBURY, ENGLAND (AP)—Bruce Reynolds, the last of the masked band that staged Britain's \$7 million Great Train Robbery in 1963, was sentenced today to 25 years in prison.

The 37-year-old antique dealer, pursued by Scotland Yard from France to Mexico in a relentless hunt, pleaded guilty to the robbery and declared: "And yone who thinks that crime pays must be mad."

He admitted he plotted with other gang members—now in jail—to rob the train and took part in stealing the 120 mailbags.

War Claims State Soldier

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP)—Army Spec. 4 Rex W. Bilsard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Bilsard of Siloam Springs, has been killed in action in Vietnam, the Defense Department said Monday.

STRANGE VIETNAM (from page one)

ments, the comparatively soft living in rear areas, has led to a multiplicity of facilities.

He believes also that the U.S. commitment can be reduced without increasing pressure on the Vietnamese army.

Those who favor an American cutback believe Vietnam looks like an interminable, open-ended, nonproductive commitment to most Americans.

A cutback in forces would alleviate that condition, they believe, by giving a goal.

But once the initial cuts were made, the rest would come slow.

Most knowledgeable Americans say that if the United States decides to fight and not talk in Vietnam, U.S. troops can be thinned to a minimum of 200,000 within four years, and 100,000 within 10 years, with those 100,000 based here indefinitely.

And American dead, which in 1968 doubled the total of all previous years in Vietnam to 30,551 by year's end, could be expected to continue but in diminished proportions.

Even with the best prospects, a complete peace with both sides agreeing to withdraw, and all terms okayed, it would take 12 to 18 months for all American units to move out of Vietnam in an orderly fashion, experts in the logistics field say.

That America can diminish her efforts in the war is a proposition based on two assumptions — that the Vietnamese army will improve, and that the Hanoi-led armies will disintegrate.

Many senior Americans have expressed belief that the Vietnamese armed forces are getting better, and observations in various sections bear this out. But it is the transformation of a once nearly defeated army to an improving army, not yet to a winning army, that seems to be taking place. Important visitors still have to be flown 400 miles to Hue to see a good Vietnamese division, the 1st, in action. And this division has fought all year with the help of three American divisions — the 101st and the 1st Cavalry Divisions, and the 3rd Marine Division — using their massive firepower and air support.

The three most doubtful Vietnamese divisions in the country — the 5th, 18th and the 25th — still sleep at Saigon's doorstep, reluctant to participate in combined operations with American units, not particularly anxious to mix with the Viet Cong or change the status quo.

Countrywide, American advisers report three large areas of improvement in the Vietnamese armed forces. The non-3 P.M. siesta is no longer standard in the field. Commanders seem imbued with a greater urge to make decisions, now that they have found that often they are usurped in operations by eager commanders of American units. This has improved staff work.

There is some improvement in night operations. The M16 rifle has improved morale. The Vietnamese soldier is now at equal footing with the Viet Cong who carries an AK47.

Many obvious failings of the Vietnamese army could seemingly be easily rectified. The 7th division regiment that guards the Kien Hoa province capital of Ben Tre has no regular barracks. The troops returning from operations bed down on doorsteps of private homes or in the branches of trees.

Uniforms are still often ragged, and the food allowance equal to 20 cents a day buys little meat. "The Viet Cong we kill and capture are bigger and fatter than us because they eat more than we do," a thin junior officer told me during a recent Kien Hoa operation.

Desertions remain a chronic problem with an estimated net loss of 60,000 men in 1968 despite stiff penalties. The irregular leave, low pay and difficult transportation home outwits strenuous attempts to cut back desertion.

The apparent exodus of enemy main forces from all but the embattled Que Son Valley region south of Da Nang has elated senior Americans who have redirected American troops to the routing out of peasant couriers, sympathizers and others who aid the Viet Cong in the hundreds of formerly contested hamlets now included in new pacification projects.

"This is the best opportunity we have had since 1961 to really clean up the VC," one American of long experience noted.

Vietnamese observers in and out of the Government see the current situation as less an opportunity than a threat. They think the whole power base of the Saigon government is imperiled not by an enemy slashing down on the cities, as happened last February, but by a more compliant adversary offering a war-weary America a way out through the Paris peace talks.

"We fear most what we desire most: peace," an elderly Vietnamese intellectual, once a confidante of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem, commented. "We fear peace because it will put us in an impossible situation. Or maybe we have just become too used to war."

The Vietnamese government has tried to make it clear it wants no part of peace talks that might risk political concessions and curtail American military and monetary protection.

The Vietnamese tend to look at the Viet Cong as an enemy less interested in immediate military victory than in outlasting the American military challenge.

An undecided war that continued at an impasse as it does now, the Vietnamese believe, could only benefit the Viet Cong and discredit the United States.

They see the Tet offensive less as a massive bloodletting that killed 40,000 people in 10 days, than as the big battle, the attempted "new Dien Bien Phu" that crystallized American distaste for the war. A senior Communist defector told his captors, "With the Tet offensive, you lost the war in 128 countries around the world. You do not understand political and psychological warfare. It does not matter to the Communists whether a battalion is beaten in the field or taken out by a political decision. They will wait now for the political decision."

The Vietnamese government is well aware of Washington desires for an American disengagement. President Nguyen Van Thieu told a recent visitor he would accept without complaint an American pullout of 50,000 to 100,000 men immediately to cool the American political climate.

This figure has been suggested by other senior Americans as not only possible but beneficial, as indicated above. Only rear and support units would be included, not combat troops. But neither the Vietnamese nor the Americans can name anywhere in Vietnam, even now while the war is quiet, where Vietnamese forces could adequately replace Americans immediately.

"They can do much more," one senior American said. "To put it brutally, the Saigon government has been taking only one tenth of the dead the Communists have been taking, yet they control one third of the population when you lump the two Vietnams together. If the Communists can continue taking so many dead, maybe the Saigon government could put more into the fight."

How many dead can the foe take? The question fascinates American commanders. By official Vietnamese tabulation, 191,307 of the enemy fell last year. The real body count may be less, but there is little doubt that more than 100,000 died in the streets of Saigon, the back alleys of Da Nang, in the grounds of the American Embassy, in fruitless attacks on American firebases and under the B52 bomb.

"The NVA (North Vietnamese) have literally thrown themselves to their deaths," a brigade commander commented. "The war in 1968 became a much easier one for Americans and the Vietnamese to fight."

By emerging from jungles and swamps, the main forces gave up a military superiority that once promised survival. Attrition became effective, American analysts believe, with the constant loss of small-unit leadership to allied guns, lowering the general standard of fighting. Even so, formidable enemy

forces have again massed along the borders, possibly with a bigger order of battle than during last Tet, and certainly with newer equipment and well trained recruits.

"They are probably waiting for the opportune time to hit," a senior American officer commented — an event expected later this year, launched either to force home a point after the peace talks get moving, or launch fulscale war again if they collapse.

The allied forces are in a much better position this year to forestall a renewed enemy offensive than they were 12 months ago. Seventy per cent of the enemy's estimated 150,000-man force is North Vietnamese who do not enjoy the same degree of penetration into the Vietnamese establishment that the local Viet Cong has.

The enemy forces, however, have proved expert at seizing local initiative. They are masters of surprise diversion, and are imaginative and bold in executing military strikes. "We have continually overestimated the capacity of the enemy, and have underestimated his imagination and daring," an American long a Vietnam observer commented.

Given those qualities, the enemy forces can in the event of a renewed offensive, can be expected to break through the outer line of allied defenses and plunge to population centers. This could tear to shreds the "accelerated pacification line of allied defenses and plunge to population centers. This could tear to shreds the "accelerated pacification" program that be-

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Attending were, back row left to right: Pala Anderson, Sandra Hackler, Elaine Atkins, Mara Middlebrooks, Naida Patton, Georgia McKamie; second row: Debra Dewbre, Hanna Walton, Susan Hackler, Kathy Cobb, Kelly Rinkle, Donna Tunstall, Molly Strech, third row: Jeannie Ward, Darlene Sally and Becky Faulkner.

power that has cut down the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese in thousands.

Most authorities in Vietnam, however, feel that the Communist-led forces will continue to attempt to pound their way into power if the Paris talks fail to reach some kind of settlement.

Some Americans now in Vietnam would prefer to see the Vietnamese army doing more than the Americans less if this is the case.

One American commented, "I was once one of 17 men who fought out way off a hill in Korea."

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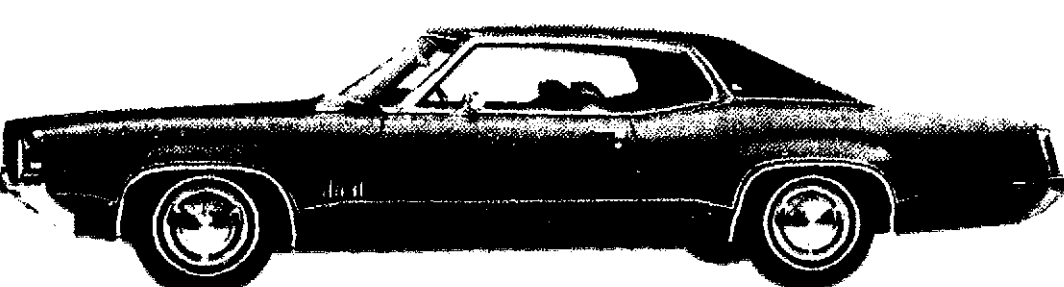
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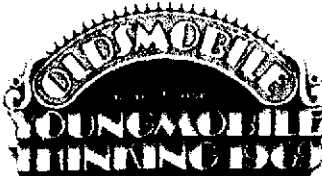
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Date of death: December 30,
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An instrument dated September 24, 1962, was on the 9 day of January, 1969, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

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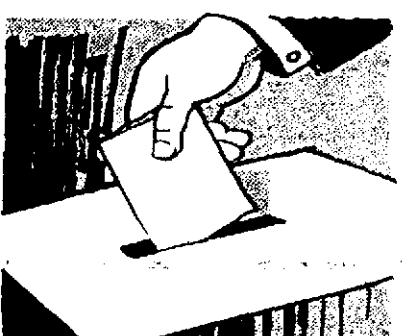
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Your Ballot: How Secret?

Defeated in a contest for sheriff, a candidate challenged the validity of the election. In a court hearing he demanded that certain voters be ordered to tell for whom they voted.

But the court decided it had no right to make such an order. "Our whole ballot system," said the court, "is based upon the idea that unless secrecy is preserved, there can be no safety against those personal or political influences which destroy individual freedom of choice."

Secrecy of the ballot has long been recognized as a cornerstone of democracy. One of the earliest court decisions in the nation's history.



...a South Carolina case in 1795, denounced prying into votes as "a kind of inquisitorial power unknown to the principles of our government."

There is an exception. Generally speaking, it is permissible for a court to inquire into a person's vote if that vote is shown to have been cast illegally.

But otherwise, secrecy is the rule. This applies not only in court hearings but in voting procedures as well.

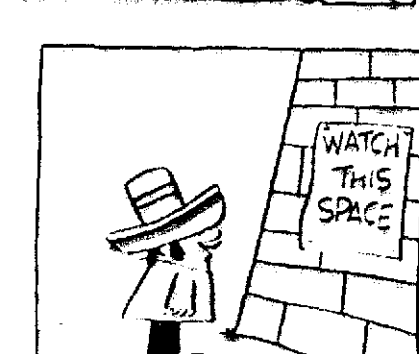
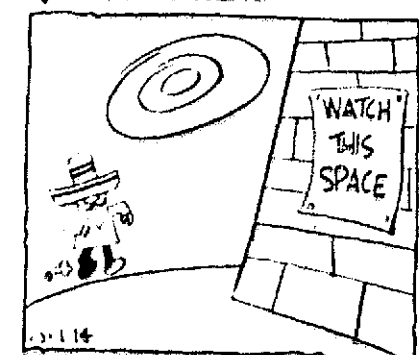
In one election, the voting booths were merely open, uncurtained cubicles. Voters could easily be observed either by other voters or by election officials. When tested in court, this system was held inadequate to insure privacy and the votes were thrown out.

Not only booths but also ballots and ballot boxes are regulated with the same objective of secrecy. Thus, a referendum on a local liquor law was held null and void because voters had to deposit their ballots into either one of two boxes — plainly marked "FOR" and "AGAINST."

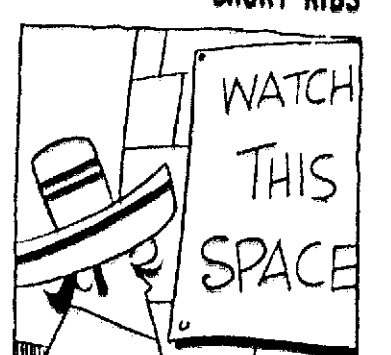
What about the use of voting machines? Again, secrecy must prevail. One early machine worked fine if the voter wanted to vote a straight party ticket. But if not, he had to ask for a special ballot from an election official.

This arrangement, a judge ruled later, was unacceptable. "It is obvious," he said, "that a voter cannot ask for such a ballot without indicating he does not vote for his full party ticket. It appears that the machines do not afford an opportunity to vote a secret ballot, they cannot lawfully be used."

By FRANK O'NEAL



SHORT RIBS



DETERMINATION of both sides is evident in this photo of a girl looking at policemen called in to maintain order at strife-torn San Francisco State College. The school has been split by disputes for several months.

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ACROSS

- 1 Onetime ruler of England
- 7 Up-to-date information
- 13 Violent dread
- 14 Cactus spine
- 15 Pass
- 16 Continued story
- 17 Swedish measure
- 18 Social insect
- 20 Falsehood
- 21 Hawaiian garland
- 22 Female deer
- 23 Abstract being
- 24 Rant
- 27 Makeshift
- 29 Wapiti
- 31 Short-napped fabric
- 32 East (Fr.)
- 33 Unclose (poet.)
- 34 Dreadful
- 36 Neat and compact
- 38 Through
- 40 Drunkard
- 43 River barrier
- 45 High car
- 46 Beverage
- 47 Compass point
- 48 North American country
- 51 Procurator of Judea (Bib.)
- 54 Redactor
- 55 Puffed up
- 56 New
- 57 Hinder

DOWN

- 1 Plagiarize
- 2 Bank worker
- 3 Muse of astronomy
- 4 Cockney's harp
- 5 Varangians
- 6 Set foot, as on a snake
- 7 Smooth food product
- 8 Mineral rock
- 9 Weight of India
- 10 Labored taxingly
- 11 Girl's name
- 12 Removes
- 19 Negative reply
- 25 Shift course, as a ship
- 26 Otherwise
- 27 Absorbed
- 28 Employer
- 30 Carat (ab.)
- 31 Artificial language
- 34 Decennium
- 35 Peaceful
- 37 Fancy
- 38 Subdue
- 39 Certain horse
- 40 Begin
- 41 Whirlwind
- 42 Recorded in a fashion
- 44 Rewards
- 49 Goddess of infatuation
- 50 Put on
- 52 Island (Fr.)
- 53 Pillar

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

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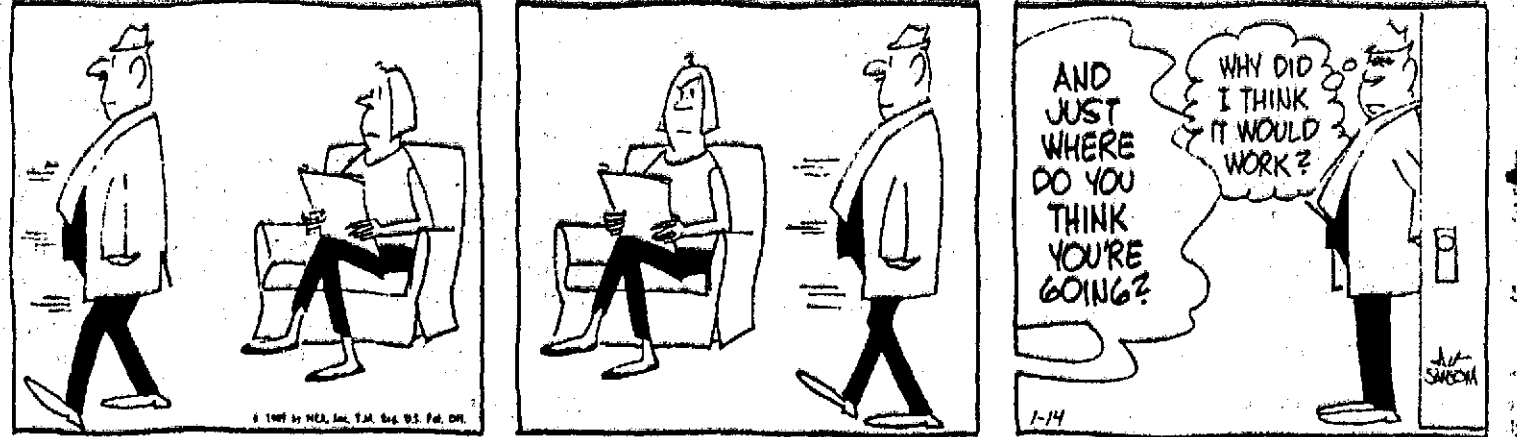
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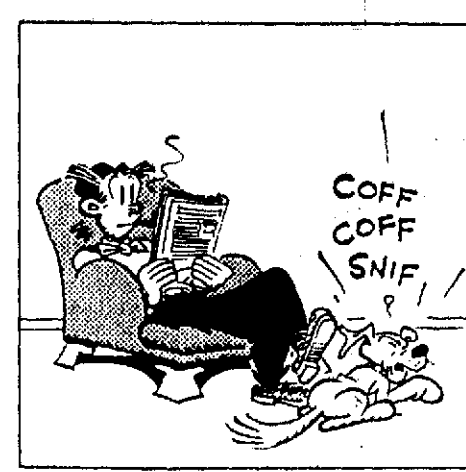
QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which planet of the solar system was discovered by an American?
A—Pluto, the 9th planet, was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh, an American astronomer, in 1930.

Q—What is the only means of removing a federal judge from office?
A—Impeachment.

Q—In the Book of Revelation, what musical instrument is carried by each of the seven angels?
A—A trumpet.

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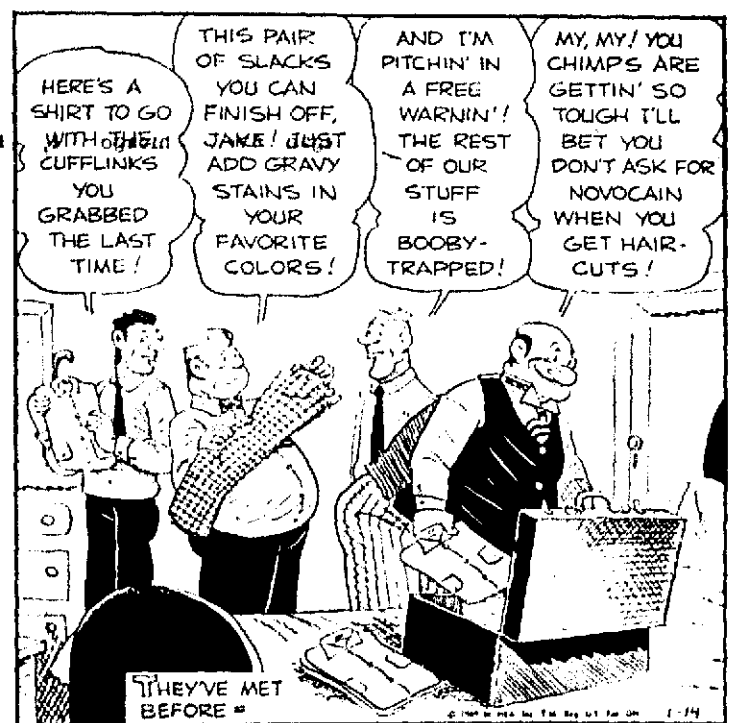
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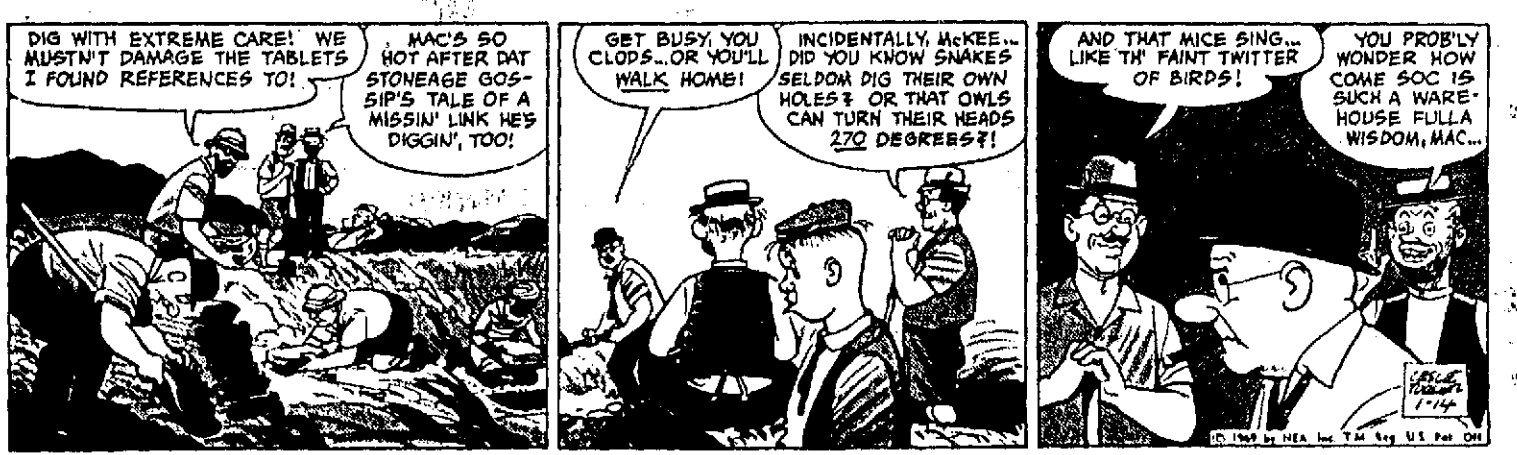
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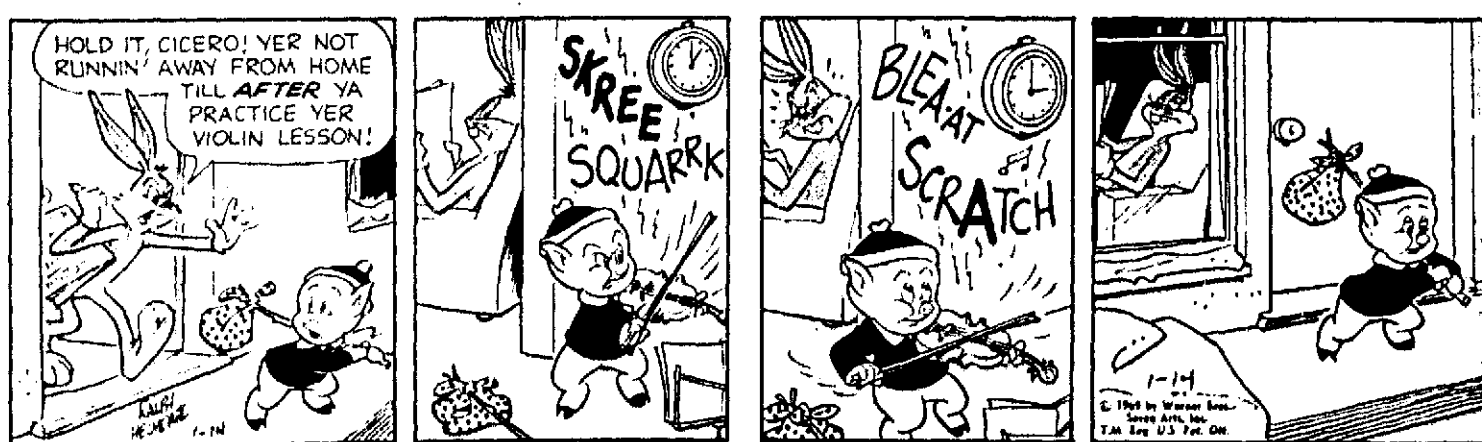
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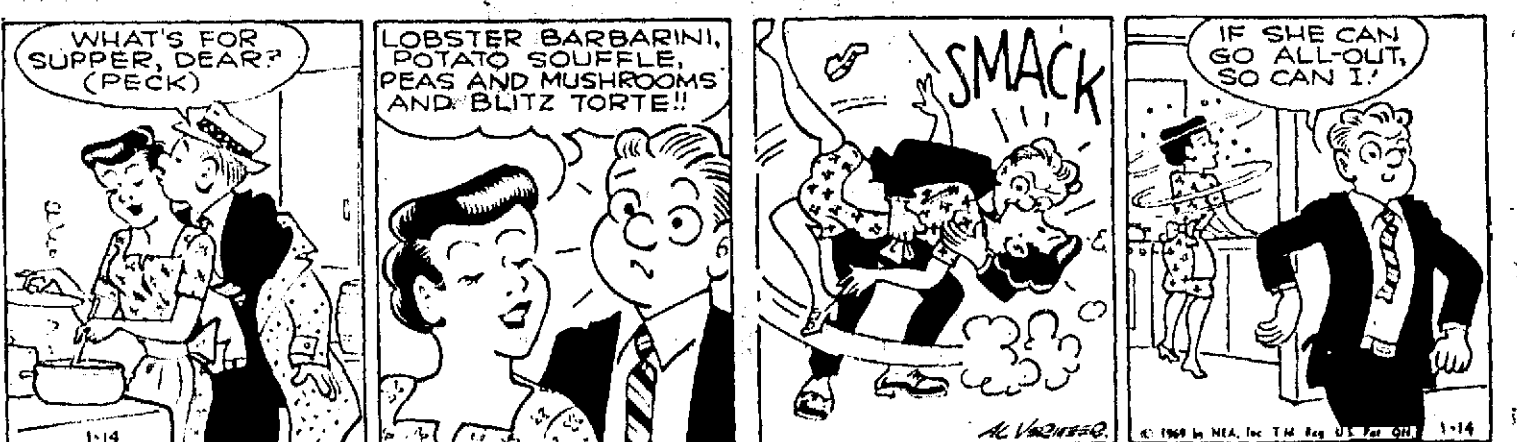
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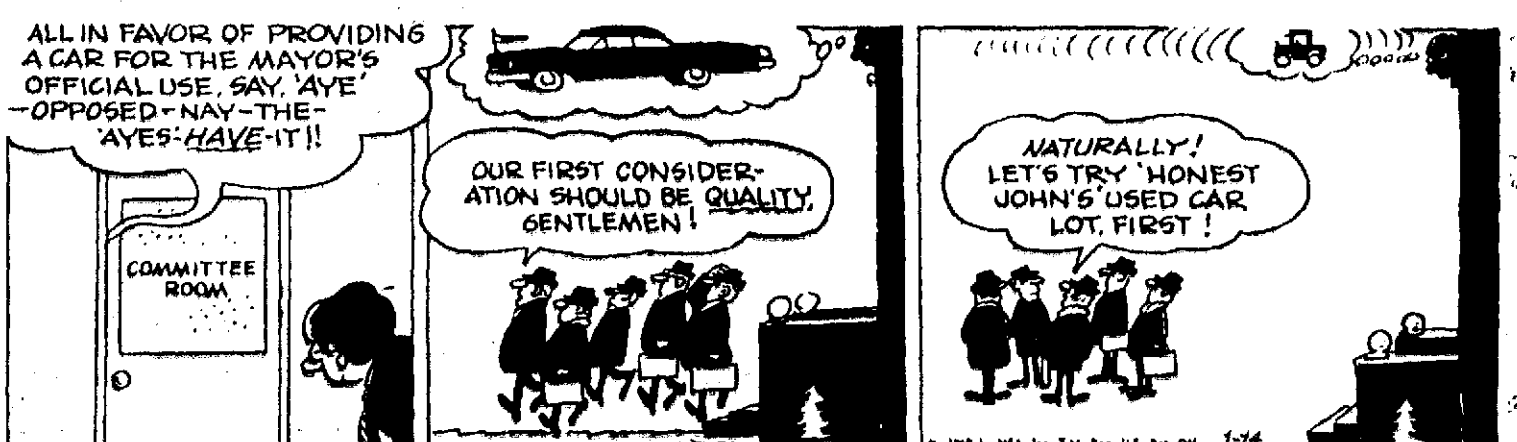
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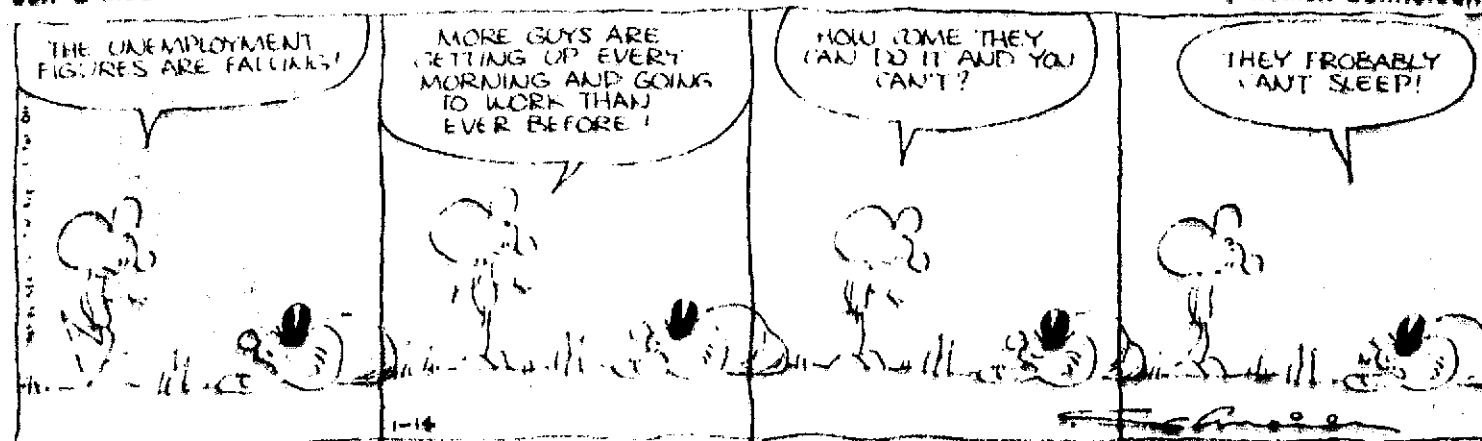
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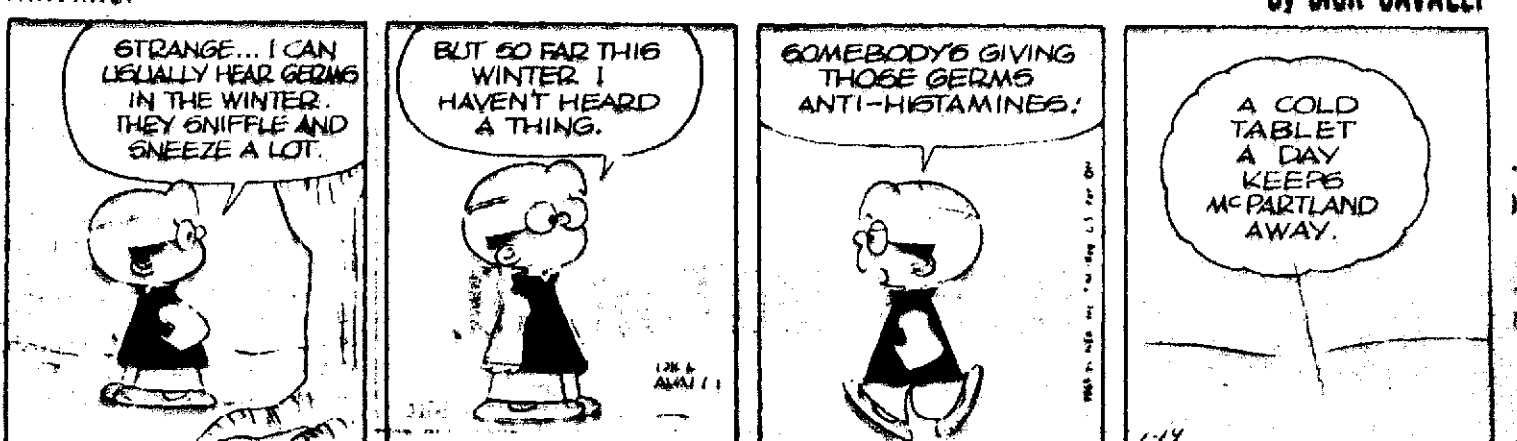
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Jack Allison works (left) and plays (above, with the Jazz Giants) to get his message across.

PEACE PAN ALLEY



A typical village on Allison's 25-mile daily round.

"When I think of a subject for a song," says Peace Corps Volunteer Jack Allison. "I borrow somebody's motorbike, ride around for a while until a tune comes to me, and then I hurry into town and hum it to the lead guitarists of the Jazz Giants combo."

In less than two years, Allison, who is stationed in the east African country of Malawi (formerly Nyasaland), has written and recorded 15 hit songs, all of them in Malawi's major indigenous language, Chinyanja.

The records, which feature Allison as the vocalist and the Jazz Giants in the background, are played up to a dozen times each day over the nationwide network, Radio Malawi. Allison is described by Marshall P. Jones, U.S. Ambassador to Malawi, as the best-known American in the country.

But Allison is unspoiled by success. As far as he's concerned, song writing is just part of his Peace Corps job. A public health worker, Allison writes about eating right, keeping well, and related topics. His songs are basically an educational device.

Allison's career as a songwriter has been fostered by the Malawi Government's enthusiasm for music as a pleasant way of getting prosaic messages about self-help projects, good health and better farming out to rural areas. In almost every village of mud and thatch-roof houses there is at least one radio. Every

day people gather round to listen to government-sponsored programs of advice on agriculture, the family and other educational topics.

But the major part of Allison's time is still occupied by his regular Peace Corps job—public health work in Malawi's villages. He is one of a small group of Volunteers assigned to try to correct the causes of malnutrition, which is one of Malawi's greatest health problems and a primary cause of a high infant mortality rate.

Allison lives in a small, mud-walled house in Nsyaludzu, a village of about 1,000 people. Here he holds a child care clinic once a week. The other days of the week, Allison sets out by bicycle for villages within a 25-mile radius of Nsyaludzu. He makes appointments with the headmen, or chiefs, of these villages to hold health demonstrations for local mothers then calls a crowd to the town square for lectures and cooking courses based on his pet topic—adding protein to the baby's diet. "What we are doing is barely a beginning," says Allison. "... it's going to take a long time."

Meanwhile, Allison's lessons in music will not be lost. Nzeru Records, a local company, cut 11,000 copies of his first hit, the "Eye" song, and his royalties to date total more than \$150. He plans to use the money for self-help projects in his village.

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A first, simple lesson—"prevention is better than cure."



Conjunctivitis is being brought under control



Exhaustion after a 12-hour clinic.

